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Tablet to Commemorate First Palmyra School

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MARKS A
SPOT OF INTEREST TO
COMMUNITY.

PROF. N. D. GILBERT SPEAKER

School Children Participate in Exercises at Town Hall Friday Afternoon.

Palmyra marked another milestone in her progress as a wideawake and progressive people Friday afternoon when her people unveiled a granite tablet in commemoration of the first school house established in the township. This act was done by the historical society of the township. Perhaps no other township in the state can boast of a similar society. Palmyra citizens always do good things and do them well. The people of that township delight to do things that will keep in memory the good things done by her sons and daughters, and several of her sons have become great in the world.

Friday afternoon more than 135 people, including pupils from the various schools of the town, gathered at the town hall to unveil the tablet. The people were representatives from the original families of Palmyra.

The town hall was decorated artistically with flowers, flags and from every wall hung good sized portraits of the early settlers of the township.

The portraits are Sumner D. Eastwood, David S., George H., John H., Charles A. and William B. Page, Alfred A. Beede, John L. Lord, Henry E. Miller, Ebon H. Johnson, whose portrait occupies the place of honor in the hall; W. W. Bethea, William Miller, F. W. Coe. Beside the portrait of Mr. Coe hangs a tablet with this inscription: Erected in honor of F. W. Coe, who named the town of Palmyra in 1850.

Other portraits are Martin W. Brauer, who came to America in the spring of 1839 and settled in Palmyra. He was born in Germany on March 12, 1815, and died March 26, 1853. Abijah Powers, born in Hampshire county, Mass., Dec. 16, 1814. Settled in Palmyra township in 1838 and died July 24, 1891. Charles Lawton, father of the Lawtons; Charles H. Hughes and Theo. Wilson.

Gilbert the Speaker.

Prof. N. D. Gilbert, member of the faculty of the normal school in DeKalb, delivered the principal address. County Superintendent L. W. Miller delivered an address.

The musical features of the occasion were three songs, representing the nation, the state and Lee county. Prior to the commencement of the program Miss Ursel Senneff, pupil of Sugar Grove school, passed through the audience and gave each a copy of the songs.

Lee county was represented by the song, "The County of Lee," the state by "Illinois" and the nation by "America." The exercises were very entertaining, inspiring and interesting.

Tablet Unveiled.

A few moments before Prof. Gilbert began his masterful address. Master Waldron Gilbert, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, grandson of Horace Gilbert and the great grandson of Mrs. Hubbard, the first teacher of the first private school in the county, unveiled the tablet. The little fellow did his part splendidly and was given three rousing cheers as he drew the stars and stripes from the tablet.

Fred Lawton, president of the society, who presided, then introduced Prof. Gilbert, who said in part:

This is to me, as a school master and a son of the people who created the public free school, a most interesting occasion. It is wholly new to me that a pioneer rural school should be celebrated in enduring bronze. It is truly a worthy enterprise, marking the more significant fact that the children's children possess the spiritual heritage of their fathers. Perforce, my mind turns to the

KAISER'S DAUGHTER.

Princess Victoria Louise, Who
Outshines Father in London.



changes wrought since the first school house was erected and to the part that schools and education have had in the conquest of a wilderness.

We may, in fancy, travel back through the decades of the past century. Civilization disappears and we stand upon the

"Broad prairie, genial level lined, Fruitful and friendly to all human kind."

With Bryant we
"Listen long * * * and think we hear
The sound of that advancing multitude
Which soon shall fill these deserts."

And the multitude came. And yet other multitudes after it in wave upon wave of eager humanity. So swiftly did they come that it is now a generation since there was a frontier. Throughout this continental wilderness has sprung up a marvelous civilization. The accomplishments of a millennium have been condensed into less than a century.

Where shall we look for the secret of this wonderful transformation, but to that people who swarmed like their bees before them out upon the prairies from the valleys of New England, New York and Pennsylvania. Two hundred years of growth on American soil had in no wise lessened the vitality of this stock but time had made it more adaptable to untold conditions. It was this pioneer who held the van in the march of civilization across the continent, insuring unity and continuity of social and political ideas.

The most significant possessions of any immigrants are their ideas and the institutions in which they are embodied. The first body brought two most potent institutions, the New England Town Meeting and the Public Free School. The establishment of this institution involved an "initial step which for its importance might have been resisted as the most radical of revolutions."

For the coming of this people with their passion for education, the congress had in 1787 and later prepared the way. Congress had said, "Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall for ever be encouraged." Thereupon congress had set apart large portions of the public domain to the development of schools and colleges. This system has grown until now for the common school alone there is a permanent investment of nearly a billion dollars and an annual expenditure for maintenance of about four hundred million more.

This brings us to the inquiry as to what the first mission of the public free school to society is. Our answer today is twofold. First, both as a matter of inherited necessity and as a result of the unceasing struggle of existence society must go forward. But social progress is achieved only through the accomplishments of individuals. This means education.

Second, according to an eminent

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CLASS PLAY MADE HIT WITH CROWD

SENIORS OF NORTH DIXON HIGH
SCHOOL PROVE FINE
ENTERTAINERS.

HALL FILLED WITH FRIENDS

Production Well Presented and Drew
Enthusiastic Applause From
Audience.

Nearly every member of the senior class of the North Dixon High school had a part in the class play presented in the school hall Friday evening, and for an amateur production of this character their work was so uniformly good that the large audience which crowded the hall evinced their delight by generous applause at the close of each of the four acts.

The production, "A Crazy Idea," is admirably adapted to the purpose of a school play, and the many amusing situations were of course doubly amusing to the friends of the young actors on account of the embarrassment of performing before those whom they know so well.

It is natural that some of the characters were portrayed better than others for the limitations of one class could not be expected to furnish a surplus of talent in this line, but the fact remains that there was sufficient talent to free the production from any tiresome features and those who staged the play and drilled the young people are deserving of a generous share of the compliments freely given the members of the class.

Considering the fact that no talent was imported into the class to strengthen the cast it would be unjust to critically analyze the work of the different actors or to draw comparisons, for each did his best and one therefore deserves as much credit as another. It would not be out of place, however, to speak of the exceptional ability shown by Percy Lealand as the leading man. His acting was unusually good for an amateur. Glen Briggs as the colored gemman, was also a star in his part. Milton Williams, Miss Lillian Morris, Miss Esther Ives, Miss Rosalie Gehant and Miss Myrtle Honey and Ivan Floto had leading parts which were well sustained and won them many words of commendation.

The others who did not have so much acting to do, but who nevertheless all did well, were George Gehant, Miss Fernie Senoff, Henry Smith, Miss Evelyn Gehant, Carroll Crawford, Miss Mabel Shrock and Miss Helen Clark.

STONE RIDGE SCHOOL GRADUATION MAY 31

ADDRESS TO BE GIVEN BY CARLTON
PAGE OF DEKALB
NORMAL.

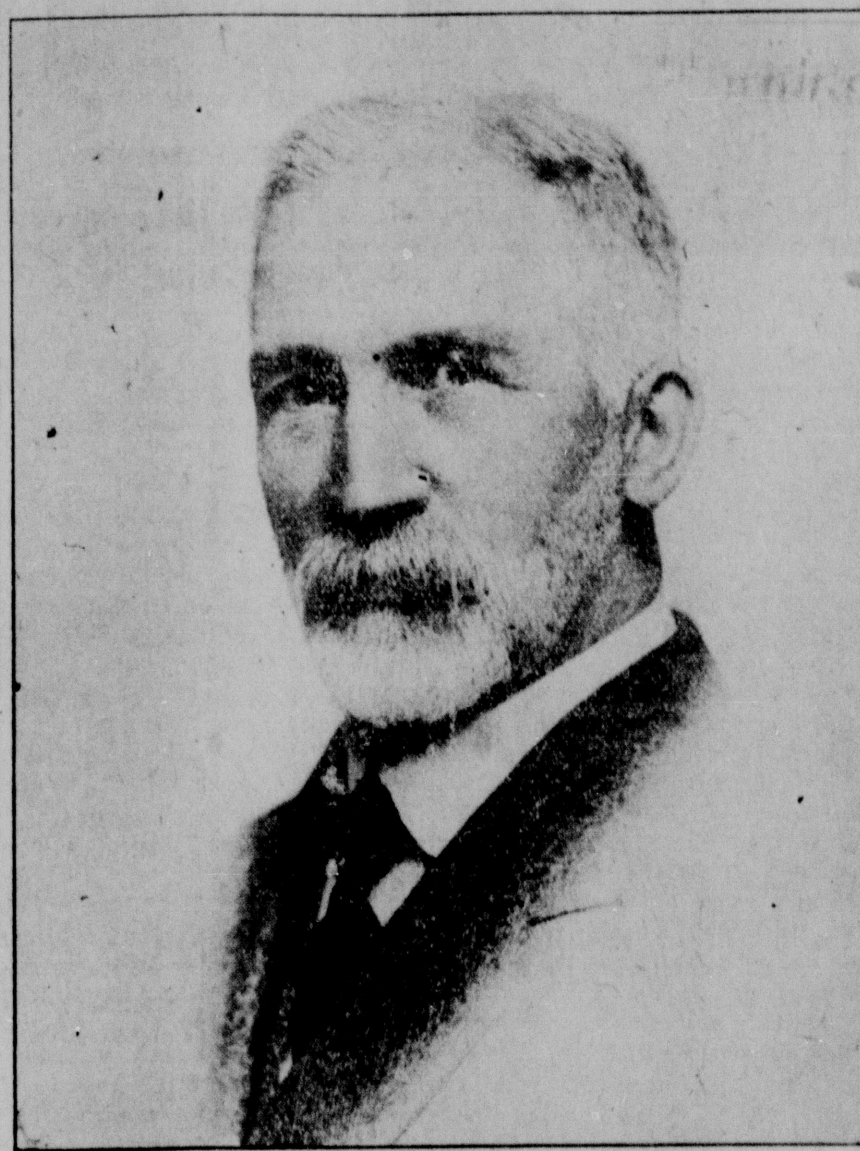
The graduation exercises, basket and ice cream social at Stone Ridge school will be held Wednesday evening, May 31st. The public is invited and the admission will be free. Miss Anna M. O'Rourke is the teacher. The following program will be given:

Piano solo Lester Kinkle
Invocation Rev. Theiss
Reading Della Mae Fell
Vocal solo Blanche Baxter
Address Carlton Page
Of DeKalb Normal.
Vocal solo Lester Kinkle
Presentation of Diplomas
..... Supt. L. W. Miller
Cornet solo Bernard Baker
Benediction.

JUNE FESTIVAL
TO BE POSTPONED

Because of inability to secure the opera house at the time desired for the production of the June Festival, for which rehearsals have been going on for several weeks, the Y. M. C. A. officials have postponed the entertainment indefinitely and as a result there will be no more rehearsals until further notice.

Pearl Herriek of Polo was here yesterday.



PROF. N. D. GILBERT,
DeKalb Normal Instructor Who Spoke at the Palmyra School Exercises Friday.

TRAIN STALLED BY ENGINE FAILURE

PASSENGER NO. 25 HELD UP AT
DIXON NEARLY TWO
HOURS.

COULDN'T CLOSE BLOW OUT

Had to Dump Fire to Save Explosion
and Possible Serious
Disaster.

Passenger train No. 25 on the C. & N. W., due here at 9:52 p. m., one of the heaviest trains on the road, was delayed here nearly two hours last evening by a very peculiar case of engine failure. Shortly after leaving the station the engineer opened the blow-off cock on the boiler, by means of which the lime and sediment in the water is blown out.

The train ran on to a point near the American wagon box factory, when the engineer found, on trying to close the cock, that it had stuck, and it was impossible to turn it at all. The train was stopped immediately, and efforts made to close the valve, but to no avail.

In the meantime the water and steam were escaping from the boiler very rapidly, and it became necessary to dump the fires in the locomotive hurriedly in order to prevent its exploding, for if the boiler had become dry with the fire under it, it would have blown up immediately.

Excellent work on the part of the engineer, however, resulted in the fire being dumped from under the boiler before it had become dry and an accident that would undoubtedly have been horrible, was averted, for had the engine exploded passengers in the heavily laden coaches would have been killed and injured.

It was necessary to hold the train here until a freight engine could be summoned from Nelson to pull the disabled engine and train on. The dry engine was left at Nelson and the train taken to Clinton, nearly two hours late.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOUND ALL RIGHT

STATE BUILDING AT DEKALB IS
FORMALLY ACCEPTED AFTER
TRUSTEES' VISIT

DeKalb, May 20—As a result of the visit of the trustees of the Northern Illinois State Normal school here Tuesday and their inspection of the new training school the building has been formally accepted and taken from the contractors. The representatives of the contractors and the architects were here on Tuesday and the immense building was carefully looked over.

ROCKFORD TO PLAY THE DIXON BROWNS

TONIGHT WILL BE LAST NIGHT
OF THE BASEBALL
FAIR.

The Dixon Browns will meet the Rockford Athletics tomorrow afternoon on the diamond at Athletic park in this city. The game opens at 2:30.

This game is sure to be a good one. The Athletics are said to be the fastest team in Rockford and they are coming with the idea that they will have a cinch with getting away with a big score.

The Browns, however, will surprise them. Dixon has a good aggregation of ball players this season. They are in good form and are hitting well. This game should draw a good audience. The boys need your support, Mr. and Mrs. Baseball Fan. Help them out.

Another good place for you to show your patriotism for Dixon is the baseball fair at Rosbrook hall this evening. There will be plenty doing and you will have a good time. This is the last night.

CARROL HOWARD OF HARMON DEAD

LIVED TO AGE OF 74 YEARS—
BURIAL IN STERLING
TODAY.

Carroll Howard, for many years a resident of Como, died Thursday at his home in Harmon. Death was due to old age. He would have been 74 years of age if he had lived until fall.

He was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., and resided in Sterling many years. Mr. Howard is survived by four sons and four daughters and a brother.

The funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the Harmon M. E. church. The remains were taken to Sterling for burial.

OLD DIXON RESIDENT
DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary A. Noble, in a letter from California, sends information of the death of Mrs. Theresa C. Williams, a former resident of Dixon, who died May 14th in Los Angeles at the age of 83 years. The funeral was held there on the 17th.

Mrs. Williams lived in the A. K. Trusdell house on Third street a good many years ago, and was in Dixon two or three years ago with her son, Harry S. Williams, when they spent several weeks at the Natchusa House.

Legislature Adjourned at 7 o'Clock This Morning

ACCOUNTING ORDERED IN MOFFATT CASE

JUDGE DECIDED PARTNERSHIP
HAD EXISTED WITH MAN
NOW DECEASED.

Circuit court has been adjourned until June 23, Judge Heard fixing that date, after listening to the arguments in the Moffatt vs. Moffatt case yesterday afternoon, which case he referred back to the Master in Chancery for an accounting.

The case is one in which Robert Moffatt is suing to have his interest in the will of the late Wm. Moffatt acknowledged. He claims there was a partnership between himself and the deceased and his suit was to have that partnership allowed and his share of the property appropriated to him. Judge Heard, after listening to the arguments, decided that such a partnership had existed, that it was an equal partnership and he referred the case to the Master in Chancery for an accounting along that line.

GIRLS NOT STRONG AS BALL PLAYERS

BUT GAME WITH DIXON BROWNS
FURNISHED ENTERTAINMENT
FOR CROWD.

The Dixon Browns shut out the Bloomer girls yesterday without a run and "Daddy" Baird allowed but two hits. The local team quit with 8 runs to their credit.

The Bloomer girls, there were five playing in the field, were fair ball players for women, although it's a safe bet that there are a lot of girls in this man's town who could whitewash them any day.

The Browns had easy picking and they did not work as hard as they would have under ordinary circumstances.

However, the game was very good. Baird pitched a fine game and Gussie Heft stopped his cannon balls in big league style. The red man was certainly there with the club. He walloped one ball clear into the creek and loped around the corners for a home run, bringing two other runners in ahead of him. He also got a single past the second baseman, or would you say baselady?

Heft drew a three bagger and also a double. Whitebread banged out a nice three bagger, but died on the base. He also is credited with a single. Lightner got a three bagger and a two bagger and brought in three runs. He was hit by a pitched ball twice. Monehan got a single and a run and Leonard Woodyatt pulled down a three bagger, a single and a run. Devine is credited with two singles and two runs.

The Browns got thirteen hits. Harry May umpired the game.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	77	53
Sunday	77	53
Monday	77	51
Tuesday	87	65
Wednesday	99	63
Thursday	91	66
Friday	88	70

Chicago, May 20—Probably unsettled today, with lower temperature; tomorrow fair; moderate to brisk winds, shifting to northwest.

REV. ANNABLE MADE
CHAPLAIN AT PONTIAC

Rev. E. W. Annable, former pastor of the Baptist church at Auboy and later at Mendota, has been appointed chaplain at the state reformatory at Pontiac, with a salary of \$1200 per year. He has many friends in this city who will rejoice at his good fortune.

AFTER A STRENUOUS ALL DAY
AND ALL NIGHT
SESSION.

TOOK RECESS UNTIL MAY 31

When Both Houses Will Gather to
Hear Governor Deneen's Mes-
sage Regarding Bills.

Springfield, Ill., May 20—Special—The forty-seventh general assembly ended its 1911 regular session at 7 o'clock this morning after a strenuous all day and all night session.

The members of the legislature took a recess until May 31st. At that time the members of the two houses will return to receive any messages Governor Deneen has to transmit regarding the bills passed and in his hands for approval.

Extraordinary efforts to secure the enactment of some sort of deep waterway legislation at this session failed last night after a protracted conference between Deneen and the leaders of the house.

George W. English and nine other democrats arose in their seats in a body and left the hall when Representative Kelley of Joliet started to eulogize the former minority leader, Lee O'Neill Browne, in presenting him with a diamond pin. Four other democrats stated that they purposely absented themselves.

There were signs of disorder shortly after midnight in the house, inkwells in some instances and generally rolls and wads of paper being thrown around.

Speaker Adkins was powerless to quell the turmoil. As the hours passed the members grew tired and sleepy and some failed to respond to their names on the roll call.

House adjourned there were but 95 members present, the remainder having left late on late trains for home or hotels and boarding houses in this city.

In the senate there was quiet the senate having nothing to do but to receive reports on the action of the house in concurring or non-concurring in measures on which the two houses had failed to agree.

DEAD ANIMALS THROWN INTO RIVER

POLICE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION
OF REPORT COMING
THEM.

The authorities have received information that dead animals are being thrown into Rock river by a certain party, whose name is known but who those in charge do not wish to divulge at present. However, acting on the information received, the officers have made one trip of inspection along the banks of the stream, but because of the heavy growth of shrubbery have been unable to discover anything which will give them the evidence necessary for a prosecution.

But it is now proposed to make trips along the bank of the river in a boat, from which it would be possible to see under the undergrowth, and should any evidence be discovered to confirm the information in their hands, the officers will at once start proceedings against the offender.

FISHERMEN MUST NOT
FISH NEAR THE DAM

The authorities have asked the papers to warn the fishermen that they must not fish within 400 feet of the dam. The period of prohibition does not expire until June 15th, and if further violations are noted arrests and prosecutions will be made.

BAND CONCERT MONDAY.

The Dixon Marine band will give a concert in John Dixon park Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

N. D. H. S. Rehearsal
The members of the North Dixon High School Alumni association will meet at the Assembly room of the school Monday evening to practice for the play they are to present.

His Sixth Birthday.
Little Lyle Siebolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Siebolt, celebrated his sixth birthday yesterday and in honor of the event his parents entertained 16 of his playmates from 5 to 7 o'clock last evening. The little folks had a fine time and excellent refreshments were served.

Tierney-Coffey.
Friends in Dixon have received invitations to the wedding of Charles Thomas Coffey, formerly of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Clare Tierney of Dubuque, Iowa. The wedding will be celebrated in St. Raphael's cathedral in Dubuque Monday afternoon and the couple will be at home at 140 South Locust street, Dubuque, after July 1st.

Mr. Coffey when a boy carried papers for the Evening Telegraph, and this paper, together with his many friends in this city, extend congratulations.

Entertained Guild.
Mrs. Harry Wheeler entertained St. Ann's Guild yesterday afternoon.

To Dine at Grandy.
Misses Maude Bartholomew, Katherine Doyle, Margaret Wagner and Amanda Krug and Harry Missman, Joy Hunter, John Krug and Victor Corson of Monroe, Wis., will form a party tomorrow evening to go to Grand Detour by launch and enjoy supper.

Display of Summer Millinery.
Miss Mulkins. 172

With Luncheon.
Mrs. H. E. Finney will entertain on Tuesday with luncheon.

To Entertain.
The members of the O. E. S. will entertain on Monday evening in Masonic hall for Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wendel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, as the guests of honor expect soon to leave Dixon to make their future home elsewhere. All members are requested to be present.

Phidians to Meet.
The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

Mrs. Louise Steel will give "Personal Recollections of Oberammergau," and Mrs. Law and Mrs. Deament will tell something of the meeting of the D. A. R. recently held in Washington.

This is the last meeting of the year and the day for the officers to be elected for the coming year and a full attendance of the members is desired.

Hospital Benefit.

Manager and Mrs. Plein of the Family theatre gave a hospital benefit this afternoon and the attendance was very good. The proceeds will aid the hospital materially and it is very kind on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Plein and the ladies of the hospital board who worked so hard in selling tickets.

For Miss Jones.
Mrs. M. Gaffney entertained 16 young friends of Miss Lucille Jones this afternoon in honor of the young lady's birthday and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in music and games.

Surprise Party.
A number of the little schoolmates of Miss Lois Wendell held a surprise on her this afternoon, as in a few weeks she will leave Dixon with her parents. Her schoolmates will miss her greatly. A very happy time was enjoyed this afternoon. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

CITY IN BRIEF

Henry Landis of Sterling visited in Dixon yesterday.

W. B. Cash was a passenger to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Gula Hill is home from DeKalb to spend Sunday.

Thomas Scheau of Pennsylvania Corners has the measles.

Mrs. John Bovey of Pennsylvania Corners was in Dixon today.

George W. Wilkey of Route 4 called on Dixon friends today.

Officer J. D. Boyers of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Thursday.

Lee Hutton of Sterling visited Dixon friends Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Gantz went to Chicago Friday morning for a short visit.

George Nottz of Pennsylvania Corners went to Chicago yesterday morning.

Nothing of interest to the public as transacted at the meeting of the Modern Woodmen Thursday evening.

County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour went to Pawpaw this morning to do some engineering work.

Mrs. James Haley and Miss Mollie Reynolds went to LaSalle this morning to attend the funeral of Ed Malone.

Nelson Morton, who has been taking the normal course at the Dixon Business college, returned to his home in Princeton today.

Mrs. Will H. Godfrey left this morning for Pittsburg to join her husband and spend a few weeks at that place.

Miss Wheeler is home from Rockford and went to Grand Detour this afternoon for supper.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Musical Cates at the Family theatre and the sketch, The Onion Trust, are drawing big crowds and the acts deserve much praise. The pictures are good, justifying Manager Plein's judgment in bringing superior talent here.

PRINCESS THEATRE

This cozy little theatre has been enjoying a season of prosperity and has become a popular place for the lovers of moving pictures. On Monday night the management will offer three reels of auto racing pictures, including the races held annually at Daytona, Fla., where the finest track in the world is laid out on the beach.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

An elaborate and pretentious production of that grand old classic, Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be presented at the Dixon Opera House, Wednesday, May 24th.

It has been several years since a really good presentation of this historical play has been made, and the coming production at the opera house should prove to be one of the most popular offerings of the season.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has probably had more influence on public and private life than any other stage offering in the history of American drama. As a play it is replete with human interest and runs the gamut of emotions and heart interest. The scenes and climaxes never fail to hold audiences within their grasp, and despite the fact that the story of Uncle Tom and Little Eva is familiar to nearly every theatre goer, it is a play that never grows tiresome, and continues to improve in popularity while other plays are merely the fad of a few years.

The production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be in keeping with the high standard plays and attractions offered there all this season. Manager Starin has secured one of the most elaborate scenic productions now extant, and the company is said to be an all star one. The sunny south lends itself to scenic reproduction in splendid style, for the luxuriant forests, swamps and other attractive parts of Louisiana, where the action of the story takes place, have long been the mecca of tourists. The scenery of this beautiful state is reproduced with wonderful fidelity to nature and the stage pictures will be a revelation for an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production. The strong story will be told completely and there will be the realistic introduction of the trained blood hounds, donkeys and other plantation accessories.

INHUMAN PRACTICE WILL BE STOPPED

BOYS ENDANGER PUBLIC SAFETY IN METHOD OF TORTURING DOGS.

Last evening Sergeant Gaffney was called to Hennepin avenue to shoot Webster (Pooch) dog, which was acting very strangely and which it was feared was afflicted with rabies. The officer responded, but before the animal was shot it recovered and later it was learned that the animal was the victim of a would-be practical joke perpetrated by the boy employees of a certain business house in town.

It is said by the officers that the boys have recently been applying colodion to all the dogs they can coax into the store. The colodion after about five minutes, commences to burn the dogs severely and causes them great agony, the paroxysms of which resemble those of a dog afflicted with rabies. The officers promise prosecution unless the practice is stopped, for animals suffering from the effects of the application are a menace to the public safety. They will bite anyone who comes near them and their yelps of agony might easily cause a runaway.

Special Prices on Street Hats.
Miss Mulkins. 172

THREE ARE TOLD SHORTEST WAY OUT

The police last evening locked up three traveling men, via the bumpers but released them this morning with a parting admonition to do as the breezes—blow.

UP IN THE AIR AS TO FIREWORKS

MERCHANTS DISCOVER LATEST CITY ORDINANCE PROHIBITS ALL EXPLOSIVES.

Merchants of the city are greatly puzzled in their interpretation of the city ordinance covering the sale of fireworks. With the approach of the Fourth of July these dealers are planning on laying in their supply, and just as they are about to write out their orders they run into a city ordinance, passed May 18, 1906, which, interpreted literally, will prohibit the firing of any fireworks. The ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful for anyone to "fire, discharge or set off, within the city limits, any rockets, fire-crackers, squibs, torpedoes, cane, fireworks or anything containing explosives."

The second section of the same ordinance provides that no one shall "sell, offer for sale, give away, or use, discharge or fire any blank cartridge pistol or fire-cracker having a diameter greater than three-fourths of an inch." The penalty for the violation of either section of this ordinance is a fine of from \$2 to \$200.

COURSE IN STATE SCHOOL COMMENDED

RAILWAY ENGINEERING AND ADMINISTRATION POPULAR AT URBANA.

The county superintendent's office has received a number of booklets from the University of Illinois, outlining the course of railway engineering and administration, recently inaugurated at the state school. The courses are becoming very popular and arrangements have been made for enlarging the laboratories and augmenting the equipment for the coming year. It is said that the railroads look with favor on graduates from this department of the institution.

HER DEATH CAME DURING THE NIGHT

MRS. W. C. MERRITT OF NEAR GRAND DETOUR DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

Mrs. W. C. Merritt, living on the Ridge road about three miles east of Grand Detour, was found dead in her bed this morning by members of her family when they arose. She had been ill for several days and a physician had been attending the case. Her death was caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Merritt was 43 years of age and was born in Lee county Feb. 2, 1868.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Grand Detour.

GAME MONDAY.

The Amboy Maroons will come to Dixon Monday and will meet the North Dixon high school team at Athletic park. The Amboy team is considered one of the fastest in this vicinity and as the north side bunch is mighty classy, a good game is promised. North Dixon has been defeated but once this year and they certainly won't lay down Monday.

Lineup:

Keenan, c.
Duffy, 1b.
Ackert, p.
Monahan, ss.
S. Cryor, 3b.
Warner, rf.
Lord, lf.
M. Cryor, 2b.
Smith, cf.
The game will begin at 3:30.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

On account of numerous requests for the repetition of some of the special numbers of last Sunday at the Methodist church, these numbers will be repeated tomorrow by the large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Edwards. In the morning the chorus will sing The Homeland with solo part by Mrs. Edwards. In the evening there will be an anthem by the choir and the male quartet, composed of Charles Floto, Robert Anderson, A. H. Ahrens and Henry Floto, will sing The Wayside Cross.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS.

Countryman's after-6-o'clock specials will interest every reader of this paper. The attractive prices will be found on the last page.

SUIT AGAINST LUMBER TRUST

National Department of Justice Begins Proceedings.

MOST OPPRESSIVE MONOPOLY

Prosecution of Combine in Eastern States and New England Is Under Recent Standard Oil Decision of Supreme Court.

New York, May 20.—In the United States circuit court in this city the department of justice has inaugurated the first of a series of prosecutions against what is regarded by many as the most oppressive monopoly in the country, the so-called lumber trust. This action comes right on the heels of the supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case.

As evidence that the government never doubted the outcome of the Standard Oil proceeding it may be stated that the lumber trust prosecution has been in course of preparation for more than a year, along the lines followed in hunting down the Rockefeller monopoly. The first suit was filed yesterday. It is directed against the lumber concerns in an agreement which shuts consumers in New England and a part of the middle states from direct dealings with lumber producers. Other prosecutions will be inaugurated as rapidly as the evidence can be whipped into shape.

This is the government's first anti-trust suit conforming to the supreme court's Standard Oil decision, in that it alleges "undue" and "unreasonable" restraint of trade of the consumer and the manufacturer. The government's suit is replete with sensational allegations, and it is asserted that builders and consumers of lumber the country over are at the mercy of the retailers' organization in different sections of the United States.

The suit filed yesterday is against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which is the central body of nine local organizations covering five states, the District of Columbia and the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistant, Clark McKereher, have devoted more than a year to gathering the evidence on which the suit is based. This evidence includes copies of the alleged agreements, black lists and reports of the various organizations, branding wholesalers and retailers who have dared to violate the rules of the association as "poachers," "marvericks," "scalpers" and "illegitimate dealers," to whom "short shrift" must be applied.

RUSH STEEL LAYING ON NORTHWESTERN

WORK THROUGH NELSON SECTION HAS ABOUT BEEN COMPLETED.

The work of laying the 100 pound steel between Sterling and Nelson has almost been completed. The bunch will start in a few days laying the steel on the south track. The steel is laid through the Sterling yards on both tracks. The stone gang west of that city has been increased and this work is also being rushed along.

Ed Rosenthal is on the sick list today.

J. F. Edwards and wife went to Rochelle this afternoon, where they will spend a week with their daughter.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Wanted. Few middle aged gentlemen with good references to cover Dixon, Polo, Freeport, Savanna, Clinton, Moline, Davenport, Rock Island, Sterling and Kewanee. All summer's job, \$2.75 per day. Commence now. Glenn Brothers, Rochester, N. Y.

For Sale. Dining room and bedroom furniture. Call 14,567. 193

Male Help Wanted. Men: We have good positions waiting for you if you will learn the barber trade—now. Tools given. A card mailed to us will explain how to better your circumstances. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 196*

Wanted. A young girl to assist in housework. Enquire of Mrs. Carl Elmsner near Milk factory. 193

Wanted. To rent or buy a 10-acre tract with buildings. Address C, care Telegraph. 193*

Lost. On last Wednesday, an Eastern Star pin with letters M. H. S. on pin. Finder leave at O. H. Martin's store and receive reward. 193

Wanted. Girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. Enquire at 214 S. Dixon Ave. 193*

You Ought To Know

that impure blood with its weakening results, unpleasant breath, headaches, unrestful nights, poor appetite, sallow skin, pimples and depression, comes from constipation

BEECHAM'S PILLS

have been doing good to men and women for many, many years and their value has been tested and proved. They remove the cause of physical troubles. A few small doses will show their safe tonic action on you. Beecham's Pills will surely help you to an active liver, a good stomach, a sweet breath, a clear head and refreshing sleep. In young or old they will

Relieve Constipation

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

EYES That Ache, Burn, Itch, DON'T SEE GOOD, need attention. They tell you to avoid worse trouble—nervous and chronic ill. Best health may be yours. House Phone 160.
Dr. W. F. Aydelott, NEUROLOGIST
Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave. Dixon, Illinois

To the Consumer

Remember also I carry the new Standard Oil Coke—THE FINEST FUEL IN THE MARKET. Also SOLVAY COKE—the old stand-by

Thos. Young,

South End of Bridge—Home
Phone 110

...THE...

Launch DIXON

Regular Trips to Grand Detour every Sunday at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Open for Engagements for private parties and picnics throughout week

Row, Boats for Rent and Launch supplies for sale

R. H. ESPY
Dock at foot of Dixon Ave. Phone 541

BOX BALL ALLEY

Now open afternoon and evening in the Opera House block, under Rodesch Music Store. Box-Ball has become a very popular game and is good, healthy sport. Ladies will be given the use of the alley free on any two afternoons of each week if they will notify

E. N. Osborne, Prop.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, it relieves painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It's aching feet. Always use it to Break in New shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

D. M. FAHRNEY,
Auctioneer.

Speak early for special dates. Brown Block. Rooms 1, 2, 3. Lee County Phone—Residence, 152. Office, 90.

Dixon, Illinois.

NOTICE TO CITY

WATER CONSUMERS
On Monday noon the city water will be turned off from the mains on Galena avenue between First and Fourth streets and on East Fourth street between Galena and Crawford avenues to permit the placing of a new hydrant at the court house park corner. 1

WHITE MILLINERY

The June bride, the college graduate, the summer girl, all will be interested in this sale at Miss Mulkins', 205 First St. 172

—Dr. Stewart, osteopath, 266 1st St. 176

Atty. F. J. Bowman of Sterling transacted professional business in Dixon Friday.

BIG SACRIFICE SALE

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Entire Stock to be Closed Out in Three Days at about 50c on the dollar. \$30 and \$25 Suits on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Your Choice \$15

This is a sacrifice sale in the truest sense of the word, and gives you an opportunity to secure your choice our new stock of Ladies' and Misses' new, this year's Suits, which consists of about thirty fine tailored garments made of fine Worsteds, Serges and Fancy Suitings, in Tan, Black, Navy, Grey, White, Stripes, Checks and Mixtures, in 16 sizes to 40.

Your Choice of any Suit worth up to \$30, Thurs= \$15 day, Friday, & Saturday

O. H. Martin & Co.

Women's, Misses' & Children's Outfitters

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

THE NEW GINK & BOOB JURY



Norman Mopwell
author of "The
Words which she
had Spoke."

George McGovern,
who painted the
celebrated spasm,
Hassradish Biffers

Ira Pointdexter,
inventor of the
boneless corset.

Elsie VanTwilt,
who wrote "When
the Mock Turtle
Mocks Me"

Ivan Barbarich,
inventor of artifice
tripe and
expert on humor

Baron de Exsima,
composer of
ragtime hymns
and palenlee of
the noiseless violin.

Sophie Musk,
suffragist and
inventor of the self-
buttoning waist.

Hiram V Berry
humorist and
promoter of the
Pickle Trust.

The Original Jury having reported Gink and Boob to be so funny as to be dangerous to public health, we have selected another bunch of highbrows to whom the whole matter will be referred. These are all live ones and at their hands this marvelous comic series will receive proper consideration. Meanwhile, don't look at any other comic stuff!



WHITE LIES.
YOU DON'T LOOK
A DAY OLDER!
Boys burdened with
names like Clarence,
Hillary or Muriel have
become near great but
few boys have stamina
enough to rise under
such a burden and suc-
ceed in politics or bus-
iness in this country.

PUZZLE
WHY has one man all the bless-
ings of life and another has
to live in Pittsburgh?
THE OUTLET offers an automobile
for the first correct answer.



OUR WARTIME RELIC
Photo of Miss Sarah Bitts,
who wrote the poetry that
maddened both armies
and reconciled soldiers
to dying on any old field.

ANSWERS.
To destroy wasps. When
a wasp enters the house
direct his attention to an
object on the horizon and
when his back is turned
soak him on the bean with
a baseball bat. This treat-
ment never fails if you
are quick enough.

WARM IN WASHINGTON

Hot Wave Reaches Climax in
National Capital.

Heated Spell May Expedite Work in
Congress—Whole Country Swel-
ters Under Ardent Sun.

Washington, May 20.—"If this keeps
up," said a Democratic leader, as he
mopped his perspiring brow, "the sen-
ate may soon get a move on itself. One
hundred in the shade—and it is evi-
dent that we are fast approaching the
day when that temperature will be-
come habitual in Washington—has a
tendency to quicken things in the
house as well as the senate. I hope
it keeps up. I want to get away from
the capital as soon as possible."

According to the weather bureau,
Washington was the hottest town in
the country. The Mississippi valley,
the lake region and the Atlantic states
sweltered under the rays of a mid-
sun mer sun, and the present hot spell
bids fair to surpass all records for this
season of the year. Washington got
more than its share of the heat. The
downtown temperature at 1 o'clock
was half a degree less than 100.

The official temperature was 98.4.
The nearest approach to this in any
other city was in Cleveland, where the
thermometer registered 98. In De-
troit the temperature ran up to 96, in
Pittsburg 90, Indianapolis 86, Chicago
91, Richmond 89 and Philadelphia 89.
New York was blessed with 73.

EXPECT WALSH PAROLE

Seems Probable President Will Order
Chicago Banker Released.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 20.—John
R. Walsh, the aged Chicago banker, in
all probability will be paroled from the
federal prison here by order of Presi-
dent Taft some time today.

R. W. Walsh, the convict's son, ar-
rived in Leavenworth and was in con-
sultation with his father for an hour,
after which he disappeared. Warden
McClure, while admitting know-
ing something of the president's inten-
tion to parole Walsh, declares that he
is not aware that the papers will ar-
rive today.

Funds for Chinese Railroad Building.

Pekin, May 20.—The loan of \$50,000,
for the construction of railroads in
the provinces of Hunan and Hupai,
which will be signed by American,
British, French and German banks, is
the most important financial transac-
tion ever guaranteed by China. The
government is secured upon specified
revenues in Hunan and Hupai.

WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana—Local thunderstorms and
cooler today; probably fair and cooler
tomorrow; brisk northwesterly winds.
Illinois and Wisconsin—Showers and
cooler today; probably fair tomorrow;
brisk northwesterly winds.

Important.
"You seem anxious lately. In love?"
"You've guessed it."
"Trying to get up nerve enough to
propose?"
"No; trying to get up nerve enough
to ask my boss for a salary raise."—
Washington Herald.

But He Probably Did.
"Father," said the youth, according
to a writer in the Boston Transcript,
"I have decided to become an artist.
Have you any objection?"
"No, provided you don't draw on
me."

ROOT SUGGESTS AMENDMENT

Would Postpone Importations of Pa-
per and Wood Pulp Indefinitely.

Washington, May 20.—Considerable
anxiety was expressed by friends of
the Canadian reciprocity agreement
over the amendment suggested to the
senate finance committee by Senator
Root. This amendment is intended to
prohibit the importation of wood pulp
and paper from Canada to the United
States until all the restrictions of the
Canadian provinces regarding these
products have been removed.

The effect of the Root amendment,
if adopted, would be to postpone the
importation of free pulp wood and pa-
per from Canada indefinitely, as sev-
eral of the provinces, it is contended,
are more concerned at present over the
preservation of their own woodlands
and the fostering of home industry
than they are over enlarging the for-
eign markets of the dominion.

GUARD AGAINST TROUBLE

Alaska Railway People Want No
Repetition of "Cordova Coal Party."

Seward, Alaska, May 20.—In antici-
pation of a repetition of the "Cordova
coal party" when the steamer Edith
arrives here with a cargo of Canadian
coal, the Alaska Northern Railway
company applied to United States Mar-
shal Whiteley for protection.

A strong force of deputies was
sworn in to protect the coal. There
has been much talk of a plan to fol-
low the example of the Cordova peo-
ple and throw the coal into the sea.

OHIO BRIBE SCANDAL

Senator Crawford Pleads in Court Be-
side a Footpad.

Columbus, O., May 20.—Senator Ed-
gar Crawford of Carroll county, ac-
cused of soliciting a bribe of \$200 from
W. H. Cook of Springfield, secretary of
the Ohio Butchers' and Grocers' asso-
ciation, pleaded not guilty when ar-
raigned in criminal court before Judge
Kinkaid.

Senator Crawford was arraigned
along with a park footpad, a woman
robber and three burglars.

Woodrow Wilson in Portland.
Portland, Ore., May 20.—A crowd
which filled the auditorium of the
Third Regiment armory greeted Wood-
row Wilson, governor of New Jersey.
He was enthusiastically received. The
crowd seemed to want to see the pos-
sible Democratic nominee for presi-
dent in 1912.

SENATE PROBE FOR LORIMER

Bribery Charge Will Be Re-
opened in Washington.

LA FOLLETTE ACTIVE IN MATTER

Will Call Up His Resolution for Ap-
pointment of Special Committee
on Monday—First Test of
Strength Over Issue.

Washington, May 20.—A rehearing
of the Lorimer election bribery case
in the United States senate is said by
several senators to be a certainty.

The first test of strength over the
issue involved will come Monday.
This was assured when Senator La-
Follette, addressing the senate, said:
"Mr. President, a number of senators
have inquired as to the taking up of
the senate resolution to appoint a spe-
cial committee to investigate certain
charges relative to the election of Wil-
liam Lorimer. I will say that senators
who desire to be here may have the
opportunity, that I shall ask the senate
to take up that resolution Monday at
the close of the morning business."

It was Mr. LaFollette's purpose to
call up his resolution Thursday, but
the fact that the Helm committee had
made its report to the Illinois senate
influenced him to wait until he could
obtain a certified transcript of it. He
expects to have it in hand before Mon-
day and to be prepared to press his
resolution to a vote. He will present
the reasons which in his judgment
make it imperative that the case
should be reopened, and will empha-
size the line of new testimony which
is now available.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the
committee on privileges and elections,
will follow Mr. LaFollette and ask the
reference of the resolution, which pro-
vides for an investigation by a select
committee of five named in the reso-
lution, to his committee.

Under the practice of the senate
and a long line of precedents a ma-
jority of the senate will favor Mr. Dil-
lingham's motion. It is thought, but
the LaFollette resolution will be sent
to his committee with the understand-
ing that it is to be reported back to
the senate, where a comfortable ma-
jority, according to the friends of the
resolution, exists to order a new in-
vestigation.

The adoption of the Helm com-
mittee report by the Illinois senate con-
vinced nearly everyone in Washington
of the necessity for a further inquiry.

TARIFF ON WOOL

Underwood Announces that Draft of
Schedule Will be Finished Soon.

Washington, May 20.—Announce-
ment was made by Representative O.
W. Underwood of Alabama, the chair-
man of the ways and means commit-
tee, that the committee will meet daily
until it has reached an agreement on
the terms of a bill proposing a revision
of the wool schedule of the tariff law.
The Democratic leaders are now con-
vinced that they will have no further
trouble over the menace of free raw
material. The committee is proceed-
ing to frame a measure providing for
revenue on wool, raw and manufac-
tured, with cuts in the rate on the raw
product amounting to about 50 per cent.

Mr. Underwood is of the opinion that
the draft of the bill will be completed
by the latter part of next week.

WISCONSIN ASKS \$100,000

Inheritance Tax Suit To Be Begun
Against the Field Estate.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Suit to col-
lect \$100,000 in inheritance taxes from
the estate of the late Marshall Field
of Chicago will be begun by the state
in the Florence county court, this
county having been selected in the
case because 30,000 acres of land be-
longing to the big estate are situated
there.

The claim for inheritance taxes on
the value of this land, which is de-
clared to be nearly \$500,000, will be
joined with a claim for similar tax
upon the shares of stock in several
Wisconsin railroad corporations of the
estimated value of \$6,000,000.

SAFE BLOWERS LOSE OUT

Dynamite Explosion at Elwood Lands
Outer Door Against Inner.

Joliet, Ill., May 20.—The James C.
Beattie private bank of Elwood was
saved from a looting by miscalcu-
lations of the safe blowers, who in dis-
charging the dynamite blew up the
outer door of the vault in such a way
as to cause it to fall against the inner
door.

Finding it impossible then for lack
of time to get at the inner compart-
ments, the bandits left on two stolen
horses, taken from Chris Nelson's
barn. The animals were found in
Joliet, which indicates the course of
the frustrated robbers. The explo-
sion was not heard by any of Elwood's
citizens.

Mayor Gaynor's Daughter Marries.
New York, May 20.—Miss Gertrude
Emily Gaynor, eldest daughter of May-
or Gaynor, was married in Winning-
ton, Del., to William Seward Webb,
Jr., a son of Dr. and Mrs. William Sew-
ard Webb, of 680 Fifth avenue.

MADERO DELAYS CAPITAL VISIT

Not to Go to Mexico City until
De La Barra Is President.

HEAD OF INSURRECTOS FICKLE

Changes His Mind with Great Fre-
quency—Work of Reorganizing
Republic from Juarez Still
Going On.

El Paso, May 20.—Mexico City is
not to see Francisco I. Madero right
away. Of course, he said he was go-
ing at once, repeating the assertion
only a few hours ago. But, at latest
intelligence, he is not going until
Senor De La Barra has become presi-
dent.

The provisional president of Mexico
issued a formal statement declaring
that he had never thought it advisable
from the very first to start at once,
although he made preparations to
start soon as possible.

"Lately it has been indicated to
me," he declared, "that the govern-
ment of Diaz has the same opinion as
I concerning the time when I should
go to Mexico. Therefore I can definite-
ly announce that I will not go to the
capital until after Mr. De La Barra has
received the executive chair."

A few hours ago the provisional
president said that he was not afraid
of any reported plots to assassinate
him when he got to Mexico, and that
he was going at once, that it was his
duty. Now it is different, but the two
statements are in keeping with that
of last week made by the same man
when in the morning he declared that
his men should not fight in Juarez. In
the afternoon at 4, he declared that
they should. Twenty minutes later he
said they should not and at midnight
said they could, after they had prac-
tically taken the town of their own
accord.

Madero will now stay in Juarez un-
til Diaz leaves office, meantime send-
ing his gubernatorial appointees out
to their posts in the various Mexican
states and transacting such other
business as comes before him. His
cabinet remains with him, or such of
the members as are not being dis-
patched to Mexico as governors and
daily meetings for the discussion of
plans for restoring peace are held.

The insurgents are going to work
Mexico over until the old republic
will be hard to recognize, if they have
their way. They have ideas and are
preparing to put them into execution.
Gambling and bull fighting are to be
stopped in the republic.

And since it is known that Madero
is strictly against gambling in any
form, the national lottery and all gam-
bling rights will eventually go.

REYES STOPS IN HAVANA

Mexican Ex-Minister of War Makes
Sudden Change in Plans.

Havana, May 20.—General Bernardo
Reyes, ex-minister of war of Mexico,
arrived here on board the steamship
Ipiranga on his way to Mexico. Gen-
eral Reyes suddenly changed his
plans and had his baggage hastily put
ashore, saying that he had been di-
rected to remain in Havana some
days.

He was reticent when an interview
was sought. The presumption here is
that, in consequence of the protest of
Macero against the return of Reyes to
Mexico, he has been ordered to stop
here.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 17,000. Quotations
ranged at \$5.90@6.05 choice heavy,
\$6.10@6.20 choice light, \$5.85@5.95
heavy packing, and \$6.00@6.20 good
to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Quotations
ranged at \$6.10@6.25 prime steers,
\$4.35@4.45 good to choice beef cows,
\$5.15@5.25 good to choice heifers, \$5.60
@5.75 selected feeders, \$5.00@5.70
fair to choice stockers, \$7.00@7.40
good to choice light calves.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000. Quotations
ranged at \$6.15@6.25 good to choice
light lambs, \$5.50@5.85 good to choice
light yearlings, \$4.50@4.75 good to
choice wethers, \$4.40@4.65 good to
choice ewes.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 12c; chickens,
fowls, 13c; roosters, 7c; broilers, 22
@26c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.

Butter.
Creamery, extra, 22c per lb.; prints,
23 1/4c; extra firsts, 20c; firsts, 18c;
dairies, extra, 18c; firsts, 15c; pack-
ing stock 14c.

Potatoes.
Choice to fancy, 43@45c per bu.;
fair to good, 40@42c; new potatoes,
90@95c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Com-
mission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y.,
quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts,
5 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts
40 cars; market lower; heavy, \$6.40;
Yorkers, \$6.50; pigs, \$6.40. Sheep—
Receipts 20 cars; market strong;
clipped lambs, \$7.00; yearlings, \$5.25;
6 1/2-7 1/2; wethers, \$4.75@5.00; ewes,
\$4.00@4.50. Calves, \$4.50@7.75.

FRIED POTATOES.

Sold on the Streets From Pushcarts in
Parts of France.

The street vending of pommes frites,
or French fried potatoes, is peculiar
to the northern part of France. Pom-
mes frites take the place of peanuts
and popcorn and are sold in much the
same fashion. Not only is this trade
carried on in some instances as a regu-
larly established business, but work-
men wishing to increase their earnings
come out on the streets in the evening
and sell these fried potatoes from
pushcarts. Their profits often exceed
their day's wages.

The pushcarts are of the ordinary
type, but covered. A coke brazier is
inserted through the flooring, over
which is placed the large iron cauldron
holding the fat obtained from beef
suet. Raw potatoes, after being pared,
are pressed through a special cutting
machine, coming out in long, narrow,
four sided pieces. These are immedi-
ately put into the boiling fat and in
several minutes are thoroughly cooked.
They are then salted and sold in small
paper cornucopias holding 1 or 2 cents' worth.

Pommes frites have the advantage
that they supply a satisfying and nu-
tritive meal for a few cents. This is
especially appreciated by the mill em-
ployees during the noon hour, as they
are thus enabled to have something
hot with their otherwise cold lunches.
Rather than go to the trouble of pre-
paring the dish, to say nothing of fill-
ing the house with the odor of boiling
fat, many families prefer to purchase
the freshly cooked tubers from the
nearest vender. These fried potatoes
are not sold merely at mealtimes, but
during the day, and are eaten like pop-
corn.—Consular Reports.

BULL ANTS OF AFRICA.

Elephants, Lions and Even Man Him-
self Flee From Them in Terror.

In the vast equatorial forests of
Africa the most dreaded of animals is
the great bull ant. Unlike other ants,
it carries nothing away; everything is
eaten on the spot. Every kind of beast
and reptile—elephants, lions, gorillas,
snakes and man himself—flees before
this terrible insect.

These ants march through the for-
ests in a long thin column, two inches
wide and miles in length. If they come
to an open space where there are no
trees to shelter them from the sun
they burrow underground and form
tunnels, through which they march on.
It often takes as long as twelve hours
for one of these armies to pass.

Any creature overtaken is at once
attacked with irresistible fury and in-
stantly devoured. The strongest and
the weakest, the most fierce and the
most timid of creatures are alike their
prey.

Natives overtaken by them seek re-
fuge in the nearest river or pond. Yet
even when the ants themselves are
drowned their strong pinners refuse
to relax their hold upon any flesh they
may have attached themselves to, and,
though their bodies are torn forcibly
away, their heads remain.

Certain barbarous tribes, when a
man is condemned for witchcraft,
fasten him to a tree and leave him to
the ants. When they have passed a
skeleton alone is left to tell the tale.—
Pearson's.

Spoiled Her Romance.

I was blessed with a romantic brain,
and a quiet, even state of things could
not satisfy me for long. So the thought
suddenly entered my head to have my
husband married in love with me. One
evening as we were promenading the
bank of the Vistula, under those vener-
able trees which shaded the less un-
sophisticated loves of the beautiful
Marie d'Arquy, I brought round the
conversation to sentiment. I main-
tained that no happiness was possible
on this earth except in a reciprocal
attachment, both lively and enduring.
My husband after listening to me in-
dulgently for a little while, looked at
his watch, called my attention to the
lateness of the hour, observed that our
cousins were becoming very tiresome
and that it was time to go in.—From
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It was reported in the north that R. S. Todd, brother of Mrs. Lincoln, had been appointed a Confederate lieutenant.

An agreement was made between Generals Harney and Price in Missouri for the maintenance of peace between state and federal governments.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Alderman Henry W. Jaehne was sentenced to nine years and ten months' imprisonment in New York for accepting a bribe. It was the first conviction for bribery in the state.

The wife of United States Minister to Germany George H. Pendleton died from injuries sustained in a runaway accident in Central park, New York. She was a daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Just at this particular time the judicial temperament of the president may prove to be especially useful.

The house democrats are willing to adjourn by July 1 in order to have a safe and sane Fourth for the rest of the country.

Should Lorimer muster up sufficient courage to resign, there should be no string to his resignation.

If spring is a promise that summer is coming, it has been a breach of promise this year.

When Mr. Taft gets that Unitarian cathedral, what do you say to making him a Unitarian bishop?

The harem skirt is all right as far as it goes, but it looks like a compromise.

It is but right to say that the poet laureate of England will read an ode on the occasion of the coronation, but the American press is not under any obligation whatever to publish it.

As a reformer Mr. Woodrow Wilson showed great courage in opening up in a state famous for corporations and summer resorts.

That Mexican insurrection is wondering how anybody ever got the notion that it was lost, strayed or stolen.

Mr. Bryan says that the day of democracy has arrived. Mr. Bryan has seen it coming for about 16 years just as clearly as he now beholds its arrival.

Home rule for Ireland again looms up. In the memory of the oldest inhabitants it has never been known to loom down.

It was noticed that when Governor Wilson was referred to at Norfolk as the next president he did not repel the insinuation with indignation. It may be remembered that they generally don't.

MY MOTHER'S DAY SERMON

By Doc Waddell

Doc Waddell will be remembered by many Dixon people, and in fact, is well known throughout the entire country as the former press agent of John Robinson's circuses, a position which he held for many years.

"Mother's Day" is a step in the right direction. It serves as a guide post to Calvary, as escort to the realm of Love and Duty.

One day each year set apart for Mother is nice, indeed,—a treaty of devotion and thoughtfulness; a communion with High Heaven, and the Cross. But we should remember there are three hundred and sixty-five days in a year and a single year is a mere shadow on the dial of time. Every day should be rendered sacred to Mother that her years may be jeweled with joy. God so intended for Christ practised it. Abraham Lincoln, who in memory stands close to the Savior of mankind, did it.

Every day of my life I write a letter to my mother. I write her every day, no matter if it is only one line: "I love you." I propose to continue this till my death, the Power that gave me birth permitting and in the final moments I will know the remembrance of the fact will not be thorn or torment. I have been in every town and city of this country; over Canada and through Mexico, and abroad, and from all these ports and climes I sent every day a letter to my Mother. For years I did this thinking I was the only one, but on President McKinley's death, I learned he had done the same. Are there others and who are they? Let us organize and give the custom impetus. Let everybody join. One day for Mother's day is nice, I say, but every day is better. The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that moves the world. Mother is the grandest character of all, the grandest name in all the languages of men.

Did you ever stop to think of the teachings of Mother; that her advice and requests are in keeping with the

Sermon on the Mount; that the farther we stray away from Mother, the deeper in sin we go?

My way of settling all trouble, every question and everything, is the way that is in closest touch with Paradise—the Mother's way. Mother can separate the dross from the gold in the crucible of Love, can drive the clouds away and let the sunshine in. No one this side of Galilee understands the Golden Rule as Mother. If I had the selection of a flower to grow and wear in honor of the Mothers living and in memory of those dead, I'd choose the FORGET-ME-NOT. There can be only one sentiment for Mothers living and dead—boundless love for the living, sweetest remembrances for the dead.

UPPER BIRTHS
MADE COMFORTABLE

A western traction company has built a sleeping car which, if found satisfactory in all other particulars, promises to revolutionize the desires on part of travelers to use lower berths instead of upper. This car proves that it is possible to make such improvements in the interior arrangement of the sleeper so as to render upper berths much more desirable and making sleeping in them more enjoyable.

Most of the present objectionable features of the upper berth have been eliminated in the new car. The sides of the car go flush to the roof, which is high and of what is known as turtle back construction. Owing to this it prevents deck lights from shining into upper berths and at the same time giving a great deal more room and allow windows at the top. The berths are also six inches longer than those in a Pullman sleeper and at the head of each berth is a plush lined steel locker built in the side of the car for the purpose of locking up valuables of the passenger. The locks in the drawers are of the safety deposit plan, the passenger retaining one key and the conductor another.

The lower berths are built so that they fold up against the side of the car, making a small stateroom for convenience in dressing. Underneath the berth is a folding chair. It is said that this car will be taken to Chicago within a short time for the purpose of having a number of prominent railroad officials examine it and determine whether it will be serviceable or not. The car is built along the lines of the Pullmans having very handsome interior decorations and every comfort possible.

After a while the big interests may choose to do business through the people's senators instead of buying seats for senators of their own choosing.

SIXTEEN FINISH
COMMON SCHOOLSINTERESTING COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES AT SHAW FRI-
DAY NIGHT.

PROF. PETTET MADE ADDRESS

Secret of Success Is Attention to De-
tails—Superintendent Miller
Also Spoke.

Sixteen young people of Lee county received their diplomas as graduates from the common schools, at Shaw last night. This number represented eight schools, Shaws, Wedlock, Smith, Angier, Binghampton, Union Corners, Ellsworth and Prairie View.

The exercises were held in the church, which was filled before 8 o'clock. This commencement was one of the best held thus far this year, both from the talent participating in the exercises and interest manifested by patrons of the schools and friends of the graduates.

The church was handsomely decorated with the class colors, green and white. The flower chosen and worn by the graduates was the daisy. For a motto the class selected, "Only Beginning."

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Prof. G. M. Pettet, superintendent of the Amboy schools. He delivered a splendid address and one that was highly appreciated by the large audience.

He said in part:
"I want the people of this country to be discontented, rather than contented. I want the young people to know that the chief product of this country is men."

New England affords excellent examples of what men can do when so inclined. The early schools of that part of this country gave to the nation some of its greatest men.

"From one of the academies of New England there went forth four young men. One became a judge and later president of this country; another became a president of a great railroad; another became a great agriculturist, and one became an absolute failure."

"The three successful men were told that they might become president by the minister in charge of the school. Literally they believed the words of the minister and with that end in view they worked. While they, in their own hearts, never dreamed of becoming president, yet it was worth the while to try. They did and they succeeded."

"Now the young man who proved a failure did not believe it worth while to try to become president. He did not believe in the words of the minister. He did not love to work. He was looking for soft snaps, as we call it today. The result was that he failed."

"It is hard to get men to do the little things of life. All men want to do the big things and let the details go by default. That is one reason so many fail in life."

"Boys and girls, look about your homes for work to do. Do that and later you will want to go to the high school. You will then see the need of a higher education."

"We need men and women who speak the truth, men and women who work because they love to work. Remember this thought: The man who works with his hands is a mechanic, the man who works with brain and hand is an artisan and the man who works with his brain, his heart and hand is an artist."

Miller Presents Diplomas.

In a brief but appropriate address Supt. Miller presented the diplomas. During his talk he made a strong plea for the consolidated school. He gave the young people a heart to heart talk on forming habits and concluded by a splendid eulogy on the common school of the country.

Outside Talent.

The outside talent participating in the exercises, young people from Lee Center and Amboy, were Miss Josie Kebo, who sang several selections; Miss Antoine, who gave a beautiful violin solo, Miss Mabel Leake, who accompanied Miss Kebo on the piano and Miss Antoine, who assisted her sister.

The Lee Center orchestra furnished a very fine musical program. This orchestra is one of the best musical organizations in the county.

Rev. Kempster, pastor of the Congregational church at Lee Center, pronounced the invocation and gave the benediction. He also had a few good words to say about the schools of the county, at the close of the program.

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- 1 Lot of Ladies' Swiss embroidered Handkerchief, regular price 10c, Special 5c
- 1 Lot of Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12½c quality, Special 3 for 25c
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Mary E. Tennant delivered the gulatory and Bowdon Jesse delivered the valedictory.

Another pleasant feature of the exercises was the vocal duet by Allen Tait and Walter Wellman. These young men's accompanist at the piano was Miss Ruth Kline of Amboy.

Class Roster.

The roster of the class is as follows:

Mary Tennant, Bowdon Jesse, Marie Meister, Gladys McCrea, Floyd Miller, Roy Dewey, Elizabeth Hess, Elmer Bradley, Pearl Webster, Floyd Searls, Dwight Bartlett, Earl Heata, Lyle Searls, Loys R. Eddy, Eddie L. Hicks and Ivy Fischer.

The teachers were: Jennie Hammond, Mabel Dewey, Edna Coates, Allen Tait, Mae A. Searls, Ruth Dexter and Ethel Shoemaker.

At the close of the exercises the ladies of the church served ice cream and cake.

SPLENDID COURT BALL

Given in Honor of Emperor and
Empress of Germany.

Many Americans in Assemblage that Participates in Brilliant Occasion.

London, May 20.—If it be possible to outshout the splendors of the recent courts, it was done at Buckingham palace when the first state ball of the reign of King George V. was given in honor of the Emperor and Empress of Germany. There were present thirty royal personages and nearly half of the peerage together with a majority of the diplomats, members of the cabinet, navy and army officers and distinguished civilians. There were more than 1,000 present.

An immense crowd watched the arrivals and cheered.

King George appeared wearing the uniform of the Prussian dragoons, while Kaiser Wilhelm wore the uniform of the English dragoons.

They escorted the kaiserin and queen into the ball room, preceded by dazlingly uniformed officers of state. Among the Americans present were the Duchess of Manchester, the Duchess of Roxburgh, the Countess of Granard, Lady Greville, the Countess Stratford, Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, Mrs. Charles S. Henry, Mrs. Cooper, the Marchioness of Dufferin, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Choate, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Spender Clay, Mrs. Harcourt and Lady Naylor-Leyland. Ambassador Reid, First Secretary Phillips and Commander Simpson, the naval attaché, and Captain Slocum, the military attaché, also were present.

WOMAN MAY BE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Nathan Predicts Occupancy of White House Soon.

New York, May 20.—"The time may come, and soon, too, when women will be eligible for the office of president of the United States." This statement was made by Mrs. Frederick Nathan to 400 suffragists who had assembled to say good-bye to the twelve delegates who are to attend the International Council of Women in Stockholm, Sweden, next month.

The delegates are Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Mrs. Robert Elder, Miss Lucy Anthony, Mrs. Alice Parker Lester, Mrs. C. Winslow, Mrs. J. McAfee, Miss Julia Rogers, Miss Velma Swann, Mrs. Minerva Burlin and Miss Mary G. Peck.

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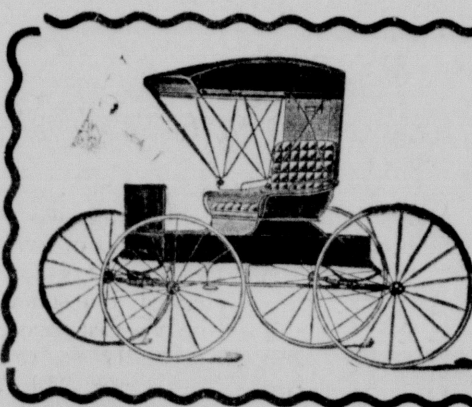
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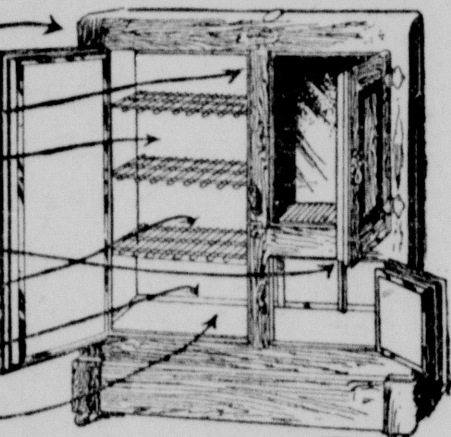
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STERLING JOY RIDERS

SAY THEY WENT SOME

Sterling Gazette: As the result of taking a joy ride in a new Oldsmobile Dave Young has lost the power of speech and today all he can do is articulate a little above a whisper. Another member of the party who took a trip in the machine yesterday is nearly bald-headed and was unable to wear his hat. The fourth member of the party is not in evidence and as he suffers from rheumatism and it is thought he has taken to his bed.

Dave says the car went so fast returning from Dixon the wind simply drove his voice down his throat and it refused to come up again. The bald-headed man says the car went so fast it naturally pulled the hair off the top of his head.

POTATO BUGS ARE

NOW IN THE FIELDS

The potato patches are in danger of annihilation from potato bugs. It is noticeable that the fields are filled with bugs and more than usual at this time of the year. The bugs in some places are waiting for the potatoes to come up. They are the hard shell variety and the ground is full of them.

LIKE LETTER FROM HOME

Mrs. Joseph Ford of Munden, Kas., writes: "Will you kindly renew our subscription to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph for one year, and oblige. We can't do without the paper, for its just like a letter from home."

Stored away in the basement of the White House with spiders building their webs across its unresisting mouth is the celebrated rapid fire gun with which Mr. Roosevelt used to shoot messages into congress.

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writer on sociology, democracy can escape anarchy only by adopting, in the first place, the essential strength of monarchy. This means highly developed individuals fit for leadership. This requires that the elements of all interests must be investigated, mastered and harmonized by directing their energies to definite natural ends.

This demands schools, schools that shall democratize the children of all classes, that shall develop youth in capacity and character, in the disposition and ability to cooperate, in the initiative and leadership.

And then what is to be the attitude of the community toward its schools?

For one thing, the people must recognize that education like commerce and industry, is in evolution.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,

And God fulfills himself in many ways

Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

Education should inspire and direct the change, discovering the ways in which God fulfills himself.

Again, there should be constant inquiry how most effectively to adapt education to the changing order.

Palmyra's Advantages.

A community like Palmyra township has exceptional advantages for such a task as this because of its ideals, intelligence and homogeneity. This tablet then shall stand as a memorial of the past and the secret of its greatness, as an inspiration to this and all succeeding days to enter into and fulfill the American Ideal, to be loyal to the public free school the bulwark of American liberty, the guarantee that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Prof. Gilbert's address was most highly enjoyed by the audience because of its noble thoughts and modern ideas of education and the uplift of the human race.

Supt. Miller Speaks.

After a song, President Lawton introduced County Superintendent L. W. Miller, who, although his speech was brief, gave the audience some very fine thoughts concerning schools of the past and today and what he hoped would be the conditions of the future schools.

Mr. Miller said in part:

"This event is of unusual importance in that it pays tribute to the memory of the greatest of schools, the common school, and to those who struggled and sacrificed that the elemental foundations of future good citizenship might be well founded during those tender impressionable years of childhood.

"Well that we pause from our usual vocations to honor the work and memory of voices now hushed in sleep, for life is but a little dream rounded with a sleep.

"In our study of noble lives we hold within the palm of our hands the entire career of the individual

from the cradle to the educating motives of such a life, and determine upon the results of life, upon the contribution which such an existence has yielded to the common good of mankind. So this afternoon we are assembled to deal similarly with Palmyra's first common school."

Supt. Miller drew a very pretty word picture of the preparation of the first building, the days of school, the abandonment of the building for one better and finally the entrance into these better buildings.

"This school still lives by its own vitality undimmed by the shine and shadow of the years," declared the speaker.

Supt. Miller thanked the school management for the closing of the schools, that the boys and girls might attend the exercises.

Six of the seven schools were represented, both by the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Stevens Present.

There was one person in the audience who attracted considerable attention, Mrs. Ann Stevens of Sterling, the only surviving pupil of the first teacher, the late W. W. Bethea. Mrs. Stevens was an interested listener to all that transpired. Although old, she still retains her mental faculties and after the exercises she conversed entertainingly with her many friends.

Her maiden name was Ann Coe, a sister of F. W. Coe, who named the town of Palmyra. She was a pupil in Palmyra in 1838, the year the first school was established.

Inscription on Tablet.

The tablet contains the following inscription:

"The first school house in the town of Palmyra was erected 60 feet west of this spot in 1838. W. W. Bethea was the first teacher."

The tablet will be erected at the side of the public highway, near the residence of Wm. Stevens in Gap Grove. A part of the foundation of the old school house was discovered just the other day by workmen who were doing some work near the Stevens home.

Society Elects Officers.

Before the audience was dismissed at the close of the exercises the historical society elected officers for the ensuing year. On motion of Henry E. Miller, the old officers were retained in office.

The officers are:
President—Fred A. Lawton.
Vice President—John T. Lawrence.

Secretary and Treasurer — Mrs. Gertrude Russell.

With the singing of "Illinois" the exercises were pronounced closed by Mr. Lawton.

SUBLETTE

Sublette, May 20.—Mrs. Stephen and son Gilbert and Miss Malinda Stephen were shopping in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. George Bloss and baby returned to their home in Dixon Friday evening after a few days visit with relatives here.

Max Lett was in Mendota Friday.

Mrs. August Biester and son Glenn were in Mendota Thursday.

The Ladies Friendly Club met with Mrs. Willie Ulch, last Thursday.

Mrs. Pohl of Mendota was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Ulch, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bieher, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Leffelman attended the auto show at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bausau, Mrs. John Fluks and Mrs. Mary Auchstetter took in the show at Mendota Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lett went to Aurora Saturday morning for a few days visit.

Willie Oberhelman was here from Chicago Sunday visiting with his mother.

Marie Kelcher and Mamie McCall visited relatives in Dixon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeder visiting in Mendota over Sunday.

George Bieher and Charles Lett returned home Wednesday morning from a trip to St. Louis and the Ozark mountains. They say it is awful warm down there and need rain.

Mrs. Ed. White visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Daehler in Dixon over Sunday.

Miss Adeline Mitchell was bit by Pat Reeder's bull dog Sunday evening. She is getting along fine. Mr. Reeder had his dog shot Tuesday afternoon. He says he has been offered twenty dollars for the dog but would not part with it.

SOME HORSE NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LEE HUTTON PUTS TWO PROMISING HORSES ON TRACK.

Lee Hutton of Sterling, a former resident of Dixon, was in this city yesterday, and while here he imparted a little horse news that will prove of interest to Dixon people who are interested in the doings of fast horses, for the two animals of which he speaks and of which he is owner are horses in which Dixon people can take considerable interest, inasmuch as their dam, Tryposa Belle, was formerly owned by Prof. Dille of Dixon college.

The two animals of which Mr. Hutton is so proud and which he expects will make their mark on the track, are Leon D., 2:13 3/4, who is six years old, and his full sister, Leona D., who has never raced and who shows exceptional speed. Leona D. is but four years old, but will be started on the track this year. This early in the season, during her training she has paced a quarter in .35, which is a 2:20 clip. Mr. Hutton will start her this year and undoubtedly she will not prove a disappointment.

Leon D. will be compelled to start in the 2:12 pace class this season, because of his mark, as it is too low to allow him to enter the 2:15 class. However, his owner is not worried, inasmuch as the animal won two \$1,000 stake purses last season and has finished second, neck and neck with winners in 2:10. Both horses were sired by Delham, and their excellent breeding is showing in their ability to negotiate the distance.

ABOUT HAIR

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"Stops itching scalp, or money back. I am pleased to say that Parisian Sage as a hair grower and beautifier, and as a dandruff cure and scalp cleaner, is fine."—Mrs. N. T. Chitt, 210 Penn. Ave., Greenfield, Ind., 1910.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Gracious. We see that the success of the century is going to show here soon. We refer to father's brother Thomas' domicile of posts which is to be exhibited. Get your seats at once.

Sergeant, arrest this man. George Downing wants to know if a young man went to see his girl in a thunder shower, would he be a rainbow?

Several of our leading citizens, who started late for the ball game yesterday afternoon exhibited characteristics of sprinters. Among those who stepped a block in less than :20 were McIntyre, Seybert and Seibolt.

And Seibolt, cruel father, yanked his little six year old boy along by one arm. Witnesses say that in a distance of over two blocks the lad's feet touched the ground but once. We were not permitted to measure the little fellow's arm his morning o determine just how much the father had stretched it in his mad rush to see—the ball game.

An advertisement in the DeKalb Chronicle says, "If you are uncomfortably warm an Irish Iceburg will do the trick."

But somehow they don't make us feel one bit better after we have seen their exhibition of frigidity.

Several of the employees of the plow shops were given a vacation last night.

Valle & McIntyre deliberately walked away from their office this morning, just before we arrived, leaving the safe open. They were taking no chances, however, for there was nothing in the safe—besides, we couldn't look into it. (No, don't ask us how we know there was nothing in it). But while they were gone a man came in to purchase a hundred tons of coal.

The Bloomers, dressed in citizens' clothes, went east this morning on the Sterling passenger. And it delayed the train nearly ten minutes to load their junk.

Tom's Son?

Mendota Sun-Bulletin—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson Thursday.

Some Bird—Some Hatch.

Dixon Evening Telegraph—A. D. Birdsey of 114 East Boyd street is justly proud of a record hatch of eggs from four of his hens; 48 eggs were placed under the hens and from them came 57 fine young chicks, 45 of which are Brown Leghorns, ten are Barred Rocks and two are White Rocks.

Quite Some Renter.

For Rent. A swell room, two ladies, two gentlemen or a married couple; use of the parlor and piano player on rainy nights; every convenience; there are three in the family including the baby but she is a daisy. Phone 2787.

Please Stop Him.

Constable Darius Startle Wilhelm Pinkerton Steel informs us that after careful study he can tell exactly how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart. And then when we bit he answered, "Two pints."

You're Excused.

One of the Dixon teachers, this week received the following excuse from a lad's mother:

Dear Sir: Please excuse James for not being present. He played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out and he licked James and a man they threw some stones at caught him and licked him, and the driver of a cart they hung on licked him and the owner of a cat they chased licked him. Then I licked him when he came home; after that his father licked him; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you need not lick him until next time. He believes he will attend regularly in the future.

Hey, Fellows—Look!

Earl Buck, the genial clerk in Edwards' book store, was yesterday watching the stranger who was looking over the magazines, when suddenly the fellow started out with one of the periodicals under his arm. Of course Earl went right after him.

"See here, sir, you'll have to pay for that magazine or put it back," he said.

"I'm committing no theft," said the person accosted, "can't you see I'm only taking an Outing?"

"Well, just let me tell you, my man," answered Earl, "Success in Life depends on a lot of Work, and if I am any Judge, Everybody's apt to hold the Mirror up to you and let you reflect on your peculiar manner of taking an Outing."

Whereupon, musing that the Out-look was as dark as a Black Cat, if he didn't pay up, the culprit forked over.

Experienced Musicians

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WALTON

Walton, May 20.—Mrs. J. R. Rutt returned to her home in Sterling on Saturday evening after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Baker, in East Grove.

Will McCarty and Ernest Hecker went to Chicago Monday with a load of cattle.

Sheriff Reid of Dixon was here Monday.

Miss Julia McCaffrey is visiting in Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Peoria are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Baker this week.

Mrs. Ed McCormick of Harmon spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey.

The Neola Elevator Co. shelled corn this week. Noble Bros. did the work.

Miss Mary Jones is visiting her son Ed and family this week.

P. H. Morrissey is building a big barn on his farm southwest of the village.

The dance given by the band boys last Friday evening was largely attended.

Geo. Meurer of East Grove was a passenger to Compton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitmore spent last Sunday with relatives in Harmon.

A large number of people from surrounding towns were present at the graduation exercises at Woodhall Wednesday evening.

Patrick O'Hare, who has been seriously ill at his home southeast of town, is somewhat better at this writing.

A number of farmers of this vicinity are shelling corn and delivering the same to the Neola Elevator company.

REAL LOVE.

A young couple not a thousand miles from here got married. She loved him to distraction. He loved her devotedly. They were good and they were young. The good die young and he died. She did not bury him; she had him cremated and his ashes placed in an urn. In the course of time the young fellows very naturally came courting her and tried to persuade her that they ought to pay for her board, but she said her heart was with the ashes in the urn, and they withered away into thin air. But there was one desperate and persistent young fellow who hung around after all the others had left and she finally married him to get rid of him—a sort of defense without knowing anything about it. And he didn't know it either. One day it rained torrents and at night the frost came so that in the morning the front steps were covered with ice. As he opened the door to go to the office she saw the condition of the steps and a big wave of love swept over her, and she rushed for the urn and sprinkled the first husband on the steps so that her second husband could walk down in safety. That is what we call real love.

TWO NEWSBOYS ARE AWARDED PRIZES

Gerald Stackpole and Wesley Padlock, two of the Saturday Evening Post boys about town, are very happy today because they have just been awarded the prize of \$1, offered the boys who showed the greatest increase in sales for the week. There were eleven lads competing for the prize.

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No. H. 4. Special—The shade of this lamp is decidedly unique. It is of two-toned opalescent glass, strongly leaded. The standard, of heavy cast brass, adds materially to the lamp's appearance. Ideal for lending a touch of light and color to a dark spot in the room. Height, 13 inches; width, 6 1/2 inches; fitted with 6 ft. silk cord, pull chain socket and plug.

Former Price, \$10.00
Now \$8.50

No. 586—The shape of this lamp is distinctive. It is hexagonal, with glass panels showing classic design. The shade is bordered with a dainty pattern, etched in the glass with acid. This work represents the highest achievement in glass-working skill. The standard is of French cast bronze—one of the most durable metals—with Pompeian finish. Height, 15 inches; width, 8 inches. Fitted with 8 ft. silk cord, pull chain socket & plug.

Former Price, \$20
Now \$11

This unique lamp (at the right) is made entirely of glass in four different types. Its soft radiant glow makes it ideal for a lady's writing desk. Regularly priced from \$19 to \$25.

I Ivory Opalescent now \$14.50
II Gold Iridescent now \$14.50
III Ivory Opalescent with gold over-laid arabesque work now \$18
IV Sea green opalescent with ribbon effect. Unusually beautiful, now \$19

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BASEBALL SIGNS.

Their Importance Is Much Greater Than Their Number.

Among the players we do not use the word "signal." With us it is a "sign." There are not as many "signs" used on a ball club as the public would believe. Of course the catcher must "sign" the pitcher for every ball that he throws. That is to prevent confusion or, as we say, to keep from "crossing each other." The catcher has a sign for a curve ball, a fast ball and a slow one.

To ball players all curve balls, such as the drop and the outcurve, are called "a curve." The catcher gives the same sign for any one of them. We do not call a ball that jumps "in" a curve. Ball players do not recognize the incurve. That is called a fast ball. Any ball thrown by a right handed pitcher with sufficient speed will jump inward to a slight degree. The outcurve and drop are unnatural curves, and the ball must be spun in an unnatural manner to get that peculiar "break."

The only other "sign" of importance is the one the batter gives to the runner when he intends to hit the ball. If he wants the runner to start as he swings (the hit and run play) he gives him a certain sign. There are any number of signs used for this play. Sometimes the batter gives it by rubbing his hand over the small end of the bat. Again, he may give it by knocking the dust from his shoes with the big end of the bat.—John J. McGraw in Metropolitan Magazine.

EAST INDIAN RUNNERS.

Kahars Who Can Regularly Make a Hundred Miles a Day.

Ordinary Marathon races seem rather insignificant compared with the regular performances of a certain east Indian caste. These Kahars, also known as Jhinawar, live in the Pun-

jab, where for centuries they have acted as runners, fishermen and water fowl catchers.

The men are trained runners and are said to be able to go a hundred miles a day without resting. According to Bally's Magazine, there is a well authenticated instance that Tika Ram, the son of Lahu Ram, carried dispatches 300 miles in three days—from Meerut to Meerut.

The point discussed, however, is whether the normal exertions of the Kahar post runners and the similar exertions of Jhinawar men shortened their lives, and it appears that the Kahars, trained from childhood to be distance runners, live to be old men. They are not only able to withstand the strain of running great distances under a heavy load, but thrive under it.

The Jhinawar man, too, notwithstanding his irregular diet, excessive use of liquor and exposure to the elements, lives to a reasonable age. In Tokyo when a census was taken of the Jhinawar men a few years ago, there were found to be more than 1,300 who were over fifty-five years of age.

Sailing Is So Interesting.—The lady was reading a nautical novel. She struggled along bravely for a few minutes, but finally had to appeal to her husband.

"Gerald," she said, "the author says that the boat was sailing 'wing and wing.' What does that mean? I've been on a yacht, but I never heard that before."

"That means," answered Gerald, rejoicing in the fact that he, too, had spent several hours on a sailing vessel—"that means that the schooner had her masts out to port and her foresail out to starboard, or vice versa."

"Oh, I see," cried the lady. "It's just like a chicken—a wing on each side. And now I understand why they call those little sails in the middle 'jibs.' It's short for 'jiblets,' of course. Isn't sailing interesting?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MUSICAL MOUNTAINS.

Singing Cliffs in the Pyrenees and Raging Sands in Hawaii.

In certain parts of the world are mountains and hills which are said by the natives to sing. In the Pyrenees certain cliffs emit plaintive sounds resembling the strains of a harp. Two other cliffs in the same chain are called the "snoozers." When the wind is in the southwest they send forth a peculiar sound not altogether musical. The flocks of these cliffs are marked by deep gulches, open in front, which may be compared to the pipes of an organ. At certain times a stratum of air, held between the cliffs and bordering trees, closes the openings while the wind blows freely between through the gulches, or organ pipes, behind; hence the music that is heard.

At the confluence of the Orinoco and the Rio Meta are granite cliffs which sing at sunrise. Humboldt refers to the phenomenon as the musical stones of the Orinoco. The music is caused by the rush of the expanding air through fissures partly closed by mica.

Many more examples might be cited to show that nature makes use of principles which have been adopted by man in the creation of musical sounds. Nor are the musical sounds of nature confined to rocks, mountains and hills, for in Hawaii is a sand bank fifty feet high which, when the sand is moved about in the loose sand, produces a sound like that of a melodeon. It is said that if the observer slides down the bank on his back, dragging both hands in the sand, the sound becomes as loud as faint thunder.—Harper's Weekly.

AN ILL MATED PAIR.

Wide Apart in Temperament Were Thomas and Jane Carlyle.

That the Carlyles were an ill assorted couple no one could deny. She was a highly strung, nervous woman, very quick, able and impatient, disappointed with her married life and her position, jealous of the admiration which Carlyle received at the hands of all his admirers, especially of one or two women, whom she found very unsympathetic.

That Carlyle adored her there is little doubt. He loved her with all the rough, passionate power of his nature, but he was a peasant in manner and character and lacking in all the little outward signs of devotion and affection which so many women exact and the absence of which they resent most bitterly.

Mrs. Carlyle found herself tied to an irritable genius who, sensitive at every point, deeply devoted to her, but absolutely incapable of translating that love into the language which she craved and longed for. I remember her once saying to me in a bitter way, "My dear, whatever you do, never marry a philosopher," and that was the key to the enigma—the woman always hungering for proofs of the devotion in which the whole of her daily life was wanting.—From Lady St. Heller's "Memories."

Physiognomy Not Reliable.

I am a profound disbeliever in physiognomy. Features are false witnesses. Stupidity frequently wears a mask of intelligence. I know business men who look like poets and poets who look like business men. Men of genius invariably look like idiots, and if you pick out the man who looks most eminent in a party you are sure to find he is a nobody. I always distrust men who look magnificent. Nature is a stung creature. She seldom gives a man the double gift of being great and looking great. She took care to lame Byron and deform Pope and disfigure Johnson. But the crowning example of her jealous parsimony is Shakespeare. I have always been disappointed with Shakespeare's face. It does not live up to his poetry. It is dull, heavy and commonplace.—From "Adventures in London."

Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in prison for ten years.

"What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.

Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon.

HUMAN SKULL PUZZLE.

A Cavity That May Have Been the Seat of a Sixth Sense.

Despite the progress of physiology the study of the human body is full of mystery. Some of its well known organs have never revealed either their uses or the reason of their creation. The part played by the spleen in human life was discovered but recently. It is now regarded as one of the principal agents in the circulation of the blood. But there are in the marvelous human organism mysterious parts which it is possible that no savant, however profound his learning, may ever understand. For instance, in the skull, behind the cartilage of the nose, there is a little cavity of unknown origin. Physiologists believe that at one time—several thousand generations ago—it contained a gland consisting of two lobes joined by their common base.

This cavity—the delta turcica—is, in the opinion of certain savants, the vestige of a sixth sense which was of great use to the antediluvian ancestors of man. It is believed that this little gland enabled them to see in the darkness when they had not yet learned the secret of procuring light; that it was the seat of the mysterious sense of situation or locality, the power to orient their course, the sense so highly developed to this day in savages and certain animals. The theory is plausible, but it is doubtful whether man will ever acquire any real knowledge of the reason for the existence of the delta turcica.—Exchange.

NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

Explained in Italian.

A woman approached a policeman on Fourth avenue the other day and said, pointing to a wizened, forlorn looking Italian, "This man has asked me the way to Fourteenth street, but I can't make him understand how to get there."

"Sure, I'll explain to him in Italian," said the policeman. "Look-a here, Michaela, you walk-a right on-a this street-a two block-a till-a you come-a to a beeg-a, wide street-a, and that is set."

"Grazie!" acknowledged the Italian gratefully. "Me find-a beem!"—New York Press.

The Sensitive Jester.

"De Wooze seemed to get mad because I didn't laugh at that weakened joke of his."

"Humor him when you can. You see De Wooze is the sort of humorist that expects somebody to smash the bass drum every time he chuckles a pun."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SWAINS DANCE; ROBBERS WORK

Safe of the Elwood, Ill., National Bank Plundered.

FIFTH ROBBERY IN TEN YEARS

While the Villagers and People from the Surrounding Country Are at a Dance Bold Thieves Secure \$1,000 in Cash.

Elwood, Ill., May 20.—While 300 persons, representing the population of this village and the country for miles around, were dancing in a hall at the south end of town, robbers broke into the Elwood National bank, blew open the safe and stole nearly \$1,000.

The robbery was not discovered until morning, several hours after the theft. A total of \$35,000 in bank notes, foreign drafts and gold coins which were locked in a secret compartment of the safe, was not found by the robbers.

The robbery is the fifth in the same bank in ten years. James Beattie, its president, said it would be twenty-four hours before he could say exactly how much money was taken.

Nitroglycerin was used to blow open the safe after the doors of the bank had been pried open with an iron bar. Elwood is four miles south of Joliet. It has no night police force. The safe blowers fled from the scene on stolen horses.

The animals were found on the streets of Joliet after daylight. One belonged to Christ Nelson, a farmer of near Elwood.

It is believed the robbers were experts. There were evidences that they were preparing to place a second charge of nitroglycerin under the safe doors when they became alarmed at something and fled.

TO END BIG STRIKE

Peace Expected in the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' War in Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—With the organization of a new association for the purpose of preventing jurisdictional strikes, settlement of the war now raging between the plumbers and the steamfitters, which is keeping 15,000 men out of work, is expected within a few days.

Adjustment of the difficulties between the two warring bodies is expected at a final conference to be held between representatives of contractors, steamfitters and plumbers.

The new organization is known as the Joint Arbitration association and was formed by unions and contractors. Forty thousand workmen were represented at the meeting.

FREDERICK ROBIN MISSING

Chicago Bank Employee Leaves for Unknown Destination with \$20,000.

Chicago, May 20.—P. F. McCarthy & Co., Thirty-Ninth and State streets, one of the largest private banking concerns in the city, have been robbed of a large amount—believed to approximate \$20,000—by Frederick Robin, an employee, who has fled from Chicago, and is now being hunted by detectives employed by the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland, which had bonded the embezzler for \$10,000.

The bank, which was established in 1888, has deposits of \$200,000, and the defalcation will not embarrass it in any way.

SENTENCES TWO FOR LIFE

Judge Provides for Solitary Meditation on Anniversaries of Crime.

Belleville, Ill., May 20.—Edward McCurran and Charles Carmine, coal miners of Lebanon, Ill., were each sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Hadley for killing William Campe, a farmhand, in a street fight in Lebanon last Dec. 18.

Judge Hadley also sentenced McCurran and Carmine to solitary confinement Dec. 18 of each year their lives. He said that he did this that they might spend the anniversary of their crime in meditation. McCurran and Carmine pleaded guilty.

EXPLOSION JARS CHICAGO

Two Men Killed and Three Others Believed Fatally Injured.

Chicago, May 20.—Two men are reported dead and at least seven others injured, three of them, it is thought, fatally, by the explosion of a boiler of a hoisting engine at the southwest corner of Madison and La Salle streets, the site of the proposed Otis block.

The sound of the explosion scared thousands of persons at work in the vicinity and many flocked to the windows of office buildings overlooking the scene of the accident. When the top of the boiler was blown off it shot high into the air.

Kidnapers Get Twelve Years.

Chicago, May 20.—George Kime was found guilty of kidnaping the four-month-old son of Mrs. Selma Henks, 525 North Park avenue, by a jury in Judge Shanks's court, and punishment was fixed at twelve years in the penitentiary.

USES OF THE EUCALYPTUS.

They Range From Timber to Cough Drops—Only Bark Wasted Now.

Since the introduction of the eucalyptus into California from Australia its friends have been trying to push its cultivation by making known the many uses to which it may be put. It is declared that eucalyptus wood is suited to all purposes for which hardwoods are used.

Barring the countless other uses to which it is adapted, as a means to reimburse the forest supply alone eucalyptus is invaluable to the country, it is asserted. Then the eucalyptus is valuable as wind breaks for orchards and dwellings, for land reclamation, for conservation of water, improvement of climate and as natural antitoxins to malarial germs.

The beauty of the grain, the color and the texture of eucalyptus rivaling many species of oak has led to its popularity as a furniture product. Offices and residences have been finished with the wood, and cabinet makers and wood workers throughout the country have been led to make a practical study of the eucalyptus wood as a finishing product.

Much of the fuel consumed in California is eucalyptus wood, which retails at from \$10 to \$14 a California cord. For fuel the fastest growing varieties are planted. Of the kinds planted for other purposes the weakling trees, limbs and waste are utilized as firewood.

In house construction, mining timber, flooring, and street paving eucalyptus has assumed importance, and for miscellaneous uses, for posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, poles, bridge timber, wagon tongues, spokes, handles for implements and tools, logs for corduroy roads and insulators, the popularity of eucalyptus is growing.

Eucalyptus blossoms yield profit to the beekeepers. An oil is distilled from the leaves and used as a compound for many medicines. An extract from the leaves forms the foundation for cough syrups. The buds are used in making portieres and souvenirs.

Efforts are being made to find a use for every portion of the eucalyptus tree—even for the bark, which so far is waste.—Charleston News and Courier.

How He Could Do It.

We may or may not be an extravagant nation, but if we were minded to buckle right down to it there would be silver dollars rolling along the sidewalks and porterhouse steaks left over from every dinner table.

Our coattail buttons cost millions of dollars a year.

All neckties could be worn a month longer.

Two quarts of milk can be watered to make four.

A return to rag carpets would save a billion dollars a year.

A little shower hurts no one, and yet we buy millions of dollars' worth of umbrellas.

A beef bone will yield soup seven different times.

No man ever has a knife in his pocket when asked for it, and yet we spend \$10,000,000 a year for cutlery.

Potatoes can be mashed with a brick, and yet the jammers cost the country \$4,000,000 a year.

Americans tip waiters and servants to the tune of \$5,000,000 a year. All this could go towards raising turnips.

A tick stuffed with straw makes a bed that kings have slept on.

If all the potato peelings now thrown away were made into raspberry jam we could do away with a thousand poorhouses.

By sitting with bedquills around us we could reduce the fuel bill one-half.

Folks got along without forks up to the year 1665 and were happy.

Two raw turnips will fill a man up just as much as a \$10 dinner at Delmonico's.

Heels are a superfluity on boots and shoes, and yet they cost us \$80,000,000 a year.

An old coat for a pillow would save us \$6,000,000 a year in goose feathers.

A man looks at his watch but once in the twenty-four hours, and yet the annual sales are \$230,000,000 per annum.

Lace Owes Development to Men.

It is curious to know that lace, now almost the unique possession of women, owes its development if not its actual existence to men. When lace was being slowly evolved from drawn work the Popes and great prelates of the Church used it on their altar vestments and robes, fostered and encouraged its production and paid large sums for it.

Later lace became an absolute essential of masculine attire in ruffs, in collars, in sashes, in garters, and even as a decoration at the shoetop. Under the Stuarts the collection of laces became a passion of the court, and noblemen were as frequently known for their possession of rare lace as for collections of valuable paintings and gems.—Scotsman.

Joke on Papa.

"When Harold proposed to me," said Maud, "I told him to go and ask Papa."

"But you don't really care for him?" said Maudie.

"Of course not. But I do so love to play little jokes on papa."

When a man returns from a visit to his folks, his wife looks at him as much as to say, "What have they been doing to poison your mind against me NOW?"

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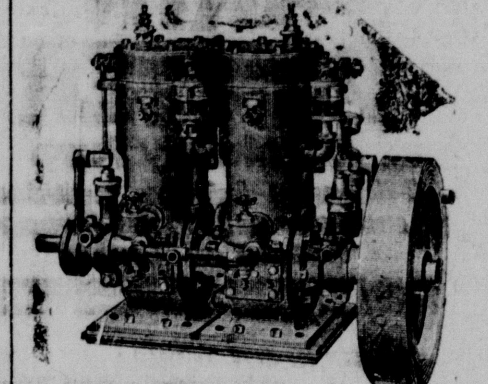
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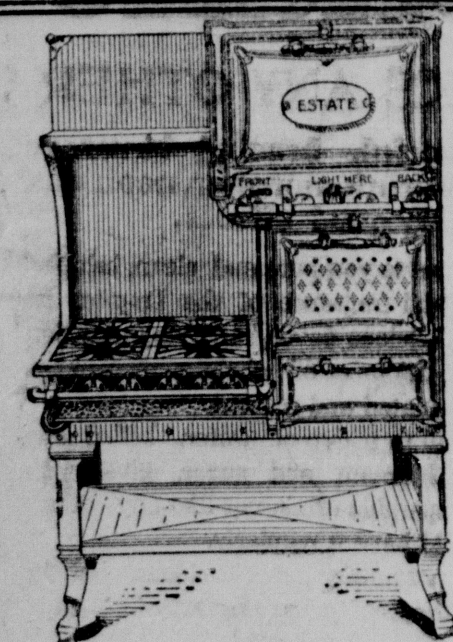
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WANTED

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Wanted. Family washing or house cleaning. Enquire 716 College Ave. 11tf

Wanted. All kinds of buildings to raise and move; prices right. Jack-screws to rent. John F. Bush, 76 College Ave. Phone 1055. 124*

Wanted. A married man to work on farm. House, garden, milk and good wages. Phone 5220, Dixon. 5tf

Wanted. Girl for general housework. Call 1017 Highland Ave. Dixon, Ill. 1tf

Wanted. To rent a cottage at Assembly Park. Address B, this office. 10tf

Women. Sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners—investigate. Strong Knit. Box, 4029 West Philadelphia, Pa. 214w

Family of two would like to rent a cottage at Assembly Park. Address Q, Care Telegraph. 15tf

Wanted. 2 good solicitors to travel. Ladies or gentlemen; good proposition to right parties. Apply Bishop Hotel between 7 and 8 p. m. H. A. Day. 163*

Wanted. Competent girl for general housework; no washing; house-cleaning completed. Mrs. W. C. Durkes, 718 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

Wanted. Dressmaking. I would like 2 or 3 more good customers, will take a limited amount of children's sewing. First class work. Mrs. Geo. C. Kessler, 606 Nachusa Ave. 183*

FOR SALE

For Sale. 100 bushels of Burbank seed potatoes, the best yielding and eating potatoes grown. Will deliver in Dixon Thursdays and Fridays. A. L. Krieder, Grand Detour. 106

For Sale. Four year old stallion, 7/8 Norman, named Sharkey; straight; and in perfect condition; broke to all harness; weight 1600; also the thoroughbred yearling stallion, Brilliant, with pedigree. Geo. A. Harms, route 7, phone C 21. 1012*

For Sale. A fine building lot on West Third street; south front; about 1 1/4 acres. Just the place to raise chickens. Price very low if taken within a few days. For terms see J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 53tf

For Sale. For Rent. Furnished Rooms, Office Rooms, Dress Making Cards—10c each at this office.

About 40 acres under cultivation and offers of \$2500 have been refused for this piece two or three times. It is valued at \$3000. For further particulars address E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 92tf

For Sale, or will exchange. An automobile for horses or cattle. D. M. Fahrney. 1f

For Sale. Over an acre of land on Grand Detour road just outside of Dixon city limits. Apply this office "O." 1f

For Sale. Quantity Reed's Dent Seed Corn, test 100 per cent. O. L. Baird, phone 31. 183*

For Sale. Ten acre tract near Algon, Texas, all fenced and under cultivation. Will make low price for a quick sale. Part cash, balance easy terms. No taxes or interest until paid for. Fine location for any one who desires to live in a mild climate. J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 53tf

For Sale. Five foot cigar case in good condition. Apply this office "O." 5tf

For Sale. Farm of about 270 acres near Morrison, Ill. Well adapted for stock and dairy purposes. Within six miles of Libby, McNeill & Libby condensing factory. For particulars inquire of C. E. Stinton, Morrison, Ill. 6mo

For Sale. Fine rosewood Washburn guitar in perfect condition. Enquire at Strong's College of Music. 86tf

Improve your home at \$30 to \$35 will no doubt sell at \$75 in three years. Come to a stranger interested in the country and those who settle here rather than come with a friend who is willing to take half you possess for getting you to come along. This is the best country in Dakota and I will help you to get the best deal in it. E. A. Wadsworth.

For Sale. Good family horse and Stanhope buggy. Apply to Mrs. Harry E. Finney, 507 E. Everett St., or Dement's Livery Barn. 136

For Sale. Banner seed potatoes. J. L. Hartwell. 98tf

For Sale. S. C. Buff Orphingtons, Martz & Owen strains, good shape and color. Eggs \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 per 15 first test 95 per cent fertile. A few cockerels for sale reasonable. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 564ms

For Sale or Trade. Automobile, 12 horse power, 2 or 4 passenger. Guarantee in running order. Price \$150 cash. C. C. Buzard, R. R. 3, Dixon. 163*

For Sale. Five year lease of hotel and furnishings, centrally located and everything in good condition. Doing good business. Owner has other business that demands attention. Address X, Care Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. 16tf

For Sale. I have an excellent survey, a good single wagon, a cutter, some good ladders, mason tools and a saddle for sale. Please call at my residence, No. 420 N. Dement Ave., between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon for further information. Mrs. Rosa Jordan. 1612

For Sale. A black mule, 12 years old. Sound. Call Home phone 38111. 186

LOST

Lost. 1 yd. black china silk. Please return to Miss Phyllis Fitch, Hennepin Ave. 166

In three years I have made \$18,000.00 in the mail order business. Valuable booklet, explaining system, exposing "outfit" scheme, etc., free on request. H. System, 717 Marion, Kentucky. 17mo*

For Rent. A 4 room cottage, newly painted and papered. Corner 8th and Hennepin. Enquire of Mrs. J. F. Day. 176

Cottage For Rent.
The undersigned has the cottage located near Green Rock, known as the Thompson cottage, for rent by day or week. This cottage is furnished to accommodate ten people. Will furnish fuel, water and a good boat. Secure dates ahead. For terms apply to A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour, Ill. Home Phone. 136

A Splurge Anyhow.
"So you employed the most expensive soloists you could find for your musical!"
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls insisted on it. I don't know whether their idea was to show that we care for art or that we don't care for money."—Washington Star.

Peter and Polly Paper at this office.

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FOR RENT

For Rent. 2 fine office rooms, most modern in the city. Rent reasonable. Come and look at them. Over Evening Telegraph office. 92tf

Cottage for rent by day or week, furnished complete for light house-keeping. Address Ella Frey, Grand Detour, Route 3. Phone 6600. 96*

For Rent. 1 1/4 acres in Bardwell Addition. Call Home Phone 992 any evening.

For Rent. The finest suite of office rooms in the city. Over the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Enquire of No. 5. 1f

For Rent. Summer cottage at Grand Detour, by the week or by season. Enquire of Dr. White, phone 132. 110tf

For Rent. Two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, or fine location for dressmaking parlors, at 119 Madison Ave., 2 blocks from town. 163*

MARKETS

Eggs 14
Butter 21
Lard 10
Potatoes 40
Dressed chickens 14
Oats 29-30
Corn 48

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. F. HERRICK, SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago May 20, 1911

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May 94 3/4	95	94 1/4	94 3/4
July 88 3/4	88 3/4	88	88 3/4
Sept 87 3/4	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 3/4
Corn—			
May 52	52	51 1/4	51 1/4
July 52 3/4	52 3/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Sept 53	53	52 1/4	52 1/4
Oats—			
May 33 3/4	34	33 1/4	33 3/4
July 34	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
Sept 34	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
Pork—			
May 79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
July 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ribs—			
May 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Hogs—12,000.			
Sheep—200.			
Cattle—2,500.			
Stock yards report:			
Hogs open weak at yesterday's average.			
Left over—3,673.			
Light—580 @ 620.			
Mixed—580 @ 615.			
Heavy—580 @ 607 1/2.			
Rough—560 @ 575.			
Cattle and sheep steady.			
Hogs close steady at the decline.			
Estimated Monday—48,000.			

FORECAST.

Illinois: Cooler, unsettled weather and probably local showers tonight or Sunday.

Indiana: Showers and thunderstorms and cooler tonight, Sunday showers and cooler.

Missouri: Local showers and cooler tonight, Sunday fair and cooler.

Lower Michigan: Showers and cooler tonight and probably Sunday.

Upper Michigan: Showers and cooler tonight, Sunday clearing and cooler.

Wisconsin: Cooler with probably local showers in south and east tonight, Sunday fair and cooler.

Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, cooler tonight.

Iowa: Cooler with probably local showers in east tonight, Sunday fair.

Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer in west Sunday.

Nebraska: Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler in the extreme east tonight, warmer in the west on Sunday.

Kansas: Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler in east tonight.

Montana and Wyoming: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, warmer on Sunday.

GOOD NEWS

MANY DIXON READERS HAVE HEARD IT AND PROFITED THEREBY

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of back sufferers in Dixon are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame weak, and aching back, is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. George Engel, 84 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "Although my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has not been extensive, I am very glad to recommend them. Several of my relatives had taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit and when I began to suffer from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint, I at once procured this remedy at Leake Bros. Co.'s drug store. I received relief from the first and consequently feel justified in advising other kidney sufferers to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial." (Statement given, April 15, 1909.)

A WILLING CORROBORATION
Mrs. Engel was interviewed on January 5, 1910 and she said: "I gladly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. You may continue to use my name as reference for, I am glad to make known what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passenger, passenger and freight

South Bound
123 Sou. Exp. 10:34 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:00 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 9:50 a. m.
North Bound
132 St. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mall 5:22 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago.
6 8:21 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:47 a. m. daily 8:35 a. m.
24 6:33 a. m. daily 9:20 a. m.
20 11:18 a. m. ex Sun 2:35 p. m.
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:25 p. m.
4 6:08 p. m. daily 8:50 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun 7:25 p. m.
8 8:33 a. m. daily 11:20 a. m.
Passenger to Peoria
10 daily ex Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:53 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:35 p. m. daily 7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. daily 8:37 p. m.
25 7:10 p. m. daily 9:52 p. m.
7 10:17 p. m. daily 12:51 a. m.
*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY

West Bound Read Down
10 30/50 Assembly Park 20 50/10
13 33/53 Galena & Fellows 27 47/7
17 37/57 Galena & First 23 43/3
20 40/60 Office 20 40/60
30 50/10 Depots 10 30/50
Figures denote min. past the hour
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.
Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

LOOK!

Look at the yellow tag and pay up your subscription, if it is due.

For a chance to get an improved farm for one crop, write E. A. Wadsworth, Care Telegraph, Dixon. 25tf

Anyone receiving more than one copy of the Telegraph please notify this office.

Tragedy of Aged Women Drudges

WHAT becomes of the destitute old women? There are innumerable lodging houses and missions and bread lines for old men. One of the most baffling problems of every large city is what to do with the old and decrepit men, the tramps, the vagabonds.

But what of the old women? No one seems to hear anything about them. When there are so many charities for the benefit of the aged man, why are there so few for the aged woman?

Go down the Bowery, or Third Avenue, and you will see countless dingy lodging houses, where tramps can spend the night for five cents begged from the passer-by. But how few such places there are for women!

I have asked several of the mission and charity workers about what becomes of the old women. They seem puzzled. They really do not know. Their only answer is that there seems no need of many charities for old women.

But why? There are far more women in all eastern states than men. So where are all the wives and sisters of these men who fill the bread lines and east side lodging houses?

The only answer is that women, however old and destitute—WORK! Every night and early morning finds an army of gray-headed, scowling, weathered women scrubbing the floors of the huge office buildings all over the city.

When they are too old to be hotel maids or work in factories or sweat shops, they do not become tramps and beggars as do the men. But they take up the scrub brush and pail and spend the rest of their days on their knees, scrubbing through untold hours for just enough to keep life in their weary old bodies.

Go through any large building, hotel, apartment, or office, early in the morning, and on every floor you will find a kneeling figure, a gray head and work-worn shoulders, bending over the scrub brush. She will draw aside her pail to let you pass, gazing up in a dazed sort of way.

Nothing seems to me quite so pathetic as just the way these poor old women move their pails and look up at you as you pass.

There is nothing of appeal or supplication in their expression. They have so long been hurried by, unnoticed, that they expect nothing else. They are only a part of the cleaning machinery of the building. No one ever thinks of those kneeling figures as women. And when they look up at you (sometimes they are too weary to even raise their heads), it is only with the dazed blankness of sensibilities dulled by years of misery and want.

And if you stop and slip something into her hand, so unused is she to receive any help that she may be too surprised even to mumble her thanks.

The Picture of a Drudge.

Compare this old woman with the men of her age and class who beg from you on the street and exhaust the city charities. She is self-supporting. She WORKS. She is not a tramp or a supplicant. She does not haunt the missions and bread lines. She is earning her living—however wretched a living it may be. And she is earning it honestly and by the hardest drudgery a woman can do.

And yet she is gray-haired and weak and rheumatic! If she was your mother or grandmother you would think her too old and frail for even the lightest work.

Do you know of anything more degrading of help than this great army of bent-shouldered, gray haired scrub women?

What can be done for them as a whole? I do not know. I am not a sociologist. I have no new theories for solving the problems of the poor. But I do know this. If each of you who reads this article would keep in some small way the scrub woman who washes up the office in which you work, it would bring a little happiness to a great many pitiful old women whose lives are more wretched than you can know.

Pistachio Ice Cream
Blanch three ounces of pistachio nuts and chop them fine. If they seem dry cover them with one tablespoonful of sherry or a few drops of rosewater and let stand for some time.

Scald one pint of cream, add one cupful of sugar, stir until it is dissolved, and cook until the cream looks blue and thin. Take from the fire, and add one pint of raw cream, and cool.

When cool add the nuts and flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla, one teaspoonful of pistachio extract, and color a delicate green. Turn into the freezer and freeze.

Raisin and Celery Salad
Use two cups of celery, chopped; two oranges cut in small pieces, and one cup of raisins plumped, seeded, and halved. Add one-half cup of grated apple to one cup of mayonnaise and cover the mixture with this. Make the mayonnaise with lemon juice instead of vinegar and grate a little of the orange rind over the dressing.

Hats of woven black or cream-colored hemp have big Charlotte Corday crowns of open work embroidery in colors, and are without any other trimming.

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Much modesty is only skin deep. We can't all be intellectual circus-ers.

Enthusiasm is the price we pay for knowledge.

Good intentions do not always do good.

To want little is always to have plenty.

It is better to borrow than to give trouble.

The average man's wit is always an hour too late.

The dressmaker's ideal is not always Nature's.

Women's rights are all that some women have left.

A silk hat, like charity, covers a multitude of sins.

Have you ever noticed how other people waste time?

You never heard of salary seeking the man, did you?

No man is really old until he has lost his prejudices.

A clever jester is one who never jokes with his wife.

It is a wise woman that turns no of-tenor than it has to.

Some men look ahead much better than they go ahead.

An artistic failure is almost as rare as a perfect success.

My idea of a liar is a man who says he is glad he is bald.

Alas, that even the artificial rose should have its thorns!

The people who throw stones usually live in glass houses.

A woman never feels fat when she can call it embonpoint.

There is no grave deep enough in which to bury the past.

It takes a post-mortem to bring out some men's good qualities.

A fault is never so offensive as when it is somebody else's.

Nobody believes the truth until he has found it out for himself.

The way to Easy Street runs right through Hard Work Avenue.

To decide which shall marry—a rich sinner or a poor saint.

It is sometimes only a step from the ridiculous to the sublime.

There are some people to whom it is not courteous to be polite.

Some men are so shrewd that nobody can believe them honest.

It is not what you give, but the way you give it, that makes the gift.

A woman generally gains her point, unless it is the point of a joke.

Some self-made men look as though they forgot to sandpaper the job.

The man who suffers from dyspepsia never dies of a broken heart.

Self-love is the only romance that enters into the average man's life.

There is a kind of fellow who would like to be kicked by a millionaire.

Many people are busy mortgaging the future in order to acquire a past.

Wisdom is more to be desired than riches—and a good deal easier to get.

Some people shake their hand as though they wanted to shake you.

To the paying guest at the boarding house, home is where the hash is.

Literature is the kind of printed matter that only posterity will read.

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96th Series
Is Now for Sale.
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90 Pair Ladies' Sample Black
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at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair

Ladies' Fine Tan Button Oxfords
at \$1.50 a pair

Misses' Fine Tan Button Oxfords
at \$1.25 a pair

Shoes 12 to 2. \$1.25 a pair

Best Tubular Shoes 1.50 to 5c doz

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Minnesota Supreme Court Renders a
Decision on Express Companies.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—The Min-
nesota supreme court handed down a
decision favorable to the state in the
action instituted by Attorney General
Simpson to establish the state's right
to certain taxes on the business and
property of the United States Express
company in Minnesota.

The decision will increase the in-
come of the state by about \$25,000 an-
nually.

LIFE IN STANDARD OIL YET

Directors Crawl from Under Debris
and Hold a Meeting.

New York, May 20.—William Rocke-
teller, after a meeting of Standard Oil
directors and lawyers, said that he
could not announce any plans for the
corporation.

The meeting was only the first, he
said, of many which the directors
would hold before any detailed plan
could be arrived at. John D. Rocke-
teller did not attend the meeting.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

Begs to announce the
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Of the World's Famous Week Show

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Seats now on sale at Campbell's Drug Store.

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Merchants to Their Patrons

FOR RENT.

Store rooms now occupied by post-
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Inquire of A. C. Bardwell or George
C. Dixon. 431f

Telephone Lighting company
and engage its vacuum cleaner. 75

Improved farm 35 miles from Keo-
kuk, Ia. 240 acres under plow, 80
acres pasture, \$55 per acre. Having
done nothing for ten years but hunt
land bargains it will pay those desir-
ing to buy to write me. E. A. Wads-
worth, Langdon, N. D. 871f

Suits, overcoats, fancy vests, fan-
cy dresses, waists, gloves, curtains
and pillow tops cleaned and pressed.
Dixon Steam Dye Works, 78 Galena
Ave. 156

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from 1c to 5c on every can of fruit or
vegetables by trading at the Farmers
Cash Grocery. 172

DR. STANLEY, CHIROPODIST.

Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist,
will be in Dixon at the Bishop Hotel
on his regular trip Saturday and Sun-
day, May 20-21. Dr. Stanley treats
all troubles of the feet success-
fully. Why suffer when you can be
cured? Calls made to all parts of
the city without extra charge. Phone
calls attended to promptly. Call
Bishop Hotel. 182

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give them nourishment and pleasure.
They will like it better than coffee,
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for the system.

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NOTICE.

For the next three months, while
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way at our plant, we will supply all
our customers with the best brew of
Schlitz Milwaukee beer. All of our
trade will be promptly take care of.
131f **DIXON BREWING CO.**

The Evening Telegraph—the big
paper with news of local interest on
every page.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
LEE COUNTY,) ss

Estate of Sarah Carle Ackert dec'd.
Public notice is hereby given, that the under-
signed, administrator of the estate of Sarah
Carle Ackert dec'd., will attend before the
County Court of Lee County, at the Court
House in Dixon, on the Fifth day of June
1911, next, for the purpose of making a final
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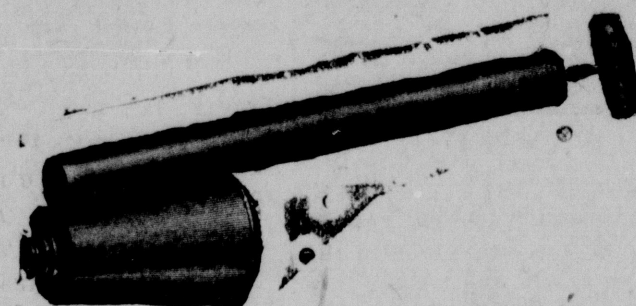
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